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TITLOW APOLIGIZES TO LIKINS; DUEL CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED.

Hotel Man Says He Was Angered Over Allusions to His Business and Family but Was Not Malicious.

LIKINS IS ALSO FORGIVING.

Says That He Did Not Care to Prosecute Titlow from the Beginning. Information is Withdrawn and the Incident is Now a Closed One—Damage Suit.

UNIONTOWN, May 18.—George F. Titlow, proprietor of the Titlow Hotel and William F. Likins, editor of the Peoples Tribune have made up their differences. Titlow making a full and complete apology for the cold water advocate, which has satisfied all his anger, and he has withdrawn the charges against the hotel keeper, as a consequence.

On April 2, Titlow angered over the allusions made to Titlow's business and also reflections cast upon his family assailed Likins in his editorial sanctum and challeneged him to a duel. Likins wanted witnesses to the friends. Before them Titlow agreed to fight a duel at twenty paces with rifles.

Likins did not accept but made an information against Titlow before Magistrate John Boyle on an act of assembly which forbids issuing a challenge to fight.

At the license term of court Titlow was refused a license and it was generally believed that it resulted from Titlow's prominence in the quarrel. He was cited to give reasons why a license should be granted him June 1. The Grand Jury was also to take up the case, but as the information has now been withdrawn it will not reach that stage.

E. E. Dillinger, F. T. Hasson and Attorney W. H. Martin were present when the apology was made to Likins. Titlow said that he had no malice about the matter but that he was inflamed and being of an impulsive nature at the time felt too strongly over the articles that appeared in the paper. Likins in turn said that he had no deside from the first to prosecute the hotelkeeper and the matter had now reached its finish.

Wants to Recover Damages.

George E. Ritter has entered suit against the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to recover $20,000 damages. He alleges that he was employed in the Fayette City mine of that company and that there was a dangerous passage in the mine. The company had been warned that the passage was dangerous, but the plaintiff did not know of the dangers until he entered upon it and a big fall of slate and coal caught him. Bith his legs were broken and he was in a hospital for six weeks. When he got out of the hospital one of his legs was two inches shorter than the other. He alleges carelessness and negligence on the part of the company.

WANTED TO CARVE WIFE.

SCOTTDALE, May 18.—Valentine Balgosky, a Pole, living at Owensdale, imbibed too much fire water Saturday evening and armed with a large carving knife, started out to carve his betterhalf, but was stopped. He then thought he might dissect his son without interference, but was finally quieted.

Information was made against him before Squire Gerke and he was arrested and taken to jail at Uniontown.

EX-POLICEMAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME.

Logan Mitts Attacked With Heart Disease Sitting in Chair Expires in Few Minutes.

Logan Mitts, aged 35 years, a member of the local police force up until recently, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at his late home, No. 205 East Fayette street. Mr. Mitts was taken suddenly ill while sitting in a chair at his home. Dr. H. F. Atkinson was immediately summoned and found that he was suffering with heart trouble. He died about ten minutes after the physician arrived.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, James Mitts, on East Fayette street. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, his parents, several sisters and one brother.

Prior to his service as policeman he was a member of the Central Fire Department and served for about a year.

MINISTER MURDERS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Rev. C. S. Cossman of Rossman, W. Va., Slashes Woman With Carving Knife.

PLEADS TEMPORARY INSANITY.

After Committing the Act the Clergyman Surrenders Himself to Police. Tragedy Follows Successful Revival Meeting at Methodist Episcopal Church.

United Press Telegram.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 18.—Following a series of revival meetings which he had been conducting at his church near Rossman, near this city, the Rev. C. S. Cossman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist minister, slashed his beautiful young wife's throat with a carving knife early today, causing instant death. The minister declares he was suffering with a fit of temporary insanity and that reason returned to him when he gazed upon his wife's lifeless body.

The revival has been an unusually successful one and many new membership have been added to the church. In discussing the revival with his wife, the Rev. Cossman suddenly seized a butcher knife from the table and made for Mrs. Cossman. She escaped into the yard, where she was overtaken by the minister. The woman battled desperately for her life but Cossman cut her throat from ear to ear. He then surrendered himself to the police. Mrs. Cossman was 30 years old and was a member of a prominent Fairmont family.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY.

To Disorderly Conduct Toward West Newton Telephone Girl.

Miss Anna Smith, an operator in the Bell telephone office at West Newton, was subjected to insulting remarks by William Jackson, a negro porter at the Hotel Tremont, and Superintendent Clarence Gibson went to West Newton this morning to prosecute the man.

He called for a connection at Smithton and refused to pay for it. He then went to the central office where he forced Miss Smith to give him his party and then refused to pay the charges.

The negro was arrested this morning and given a hearing before Magistrate Hough, and fined $5 and costs in all $9.80 which he paid. Other charges against him were dropped upon his plea of guilty.

SHOT AT GIRL AND RIVAL.

Greenville Man Goaded by Jealousy Tries to Kill Sweetheart.

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 18.—(Special.)—Jealous because Violet Carmen was receiving the attention of another man, Lou Thomas was arrested today charged with attempting to kill the girl and her companion, Fred Donaldson. The girl intended taking a train to Buffalo when Thomas appeared with a shotgun and opened fire. Many shots peppered the body of Donaldson. He will recover. The girl escaped injury. Thomas fled but bloodhounds traced him to a farm house.

DENIED LICENSE; SUICIDES.

Cochranton Hotel Men Becomes Despondent and Takes Life.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 18.—(Special.)—Alphonse Voucher, proprietor of the Pegan hotel at Cochranton, near here, committed suicide this morning by blowing out his brains. He was despondent because he was denied liquor license.

Another Kentucky Feud.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 18.—(Special.)—News reached here today of a feud fight in Floyd county last night. Eight men were shot, two fatally. The battle was between the Ratcliff and Bradley ramilies. "Doc" and Gilbert Ratcliff are believed to be fatally injured. Riley Bradley and three kinsmen, whose names are not learned, as well as two men named Shepherd, also received gunshot wounds.

Bank Closed.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—(Special.)—The Allegheny National Bank closed this morning by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. National Bank Examiner Robert Lyons was appointed receiver.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather bulletin.

TO FIRE COKE OVENS AT STAR JUNCTION.

Washington Coal & Coke Company Secures Large Contract with Furnace Interests.

Residents of Star Junction are happy today and a dull summer does not seem to worry them any longer. The Washington Coal & Coke Company, which operates 1,000 ovens at the town, besides a number of other allied plants in the neighboring territory, has closed a contract with a large furnace interest which promises the firing of the ovens at once and work for several months for the men who compose the town.

Practically all of Star Junction depends upon the company for its livelihood, and since the closing down of the ovens it has furnished many of the old workmen with employment by shipping coal. The firing of the ovens, however, means a great deal more to them, and the coke workers as well as the miners will have plenty to do.

THIRTY-ONE BAPTISED IN SPRINGFIELD RESERVOIR.

Big Methodist Demonstration of Mountain Church Attended By Large Crowds Yesterday.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Bower, 40 years old, was shot dead by her husband this morning and the pursuit of the police caused the man to shoot himself through the head. He is dying.

Mrs. Bower had been down town to enter divorce proceedings. She had accused her husband of attempting to poison her by putting arsenic in her coffee. The couple had never lived happily together.

WAS INTERRUPTED BY STORM.

Throngs From Many Places Witness Exercises at Reservoir—Some of the Candidates Were Submerged While Others Were Sprinkled With the Water.

Sunday was a big day with the Methodists of Springfield township, when the church of that district acquired 31 new members. A large number of Connellsville people were interested in the event and went to the mountains early Sunday morning. The great dam of the Mountain Water Supply Company, which furnishes the water for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for nearly 100 miles, was the scene of the christening.

According to the desire of those who were baptized, they were submerged in the waters of the great reservoir or sprinkled with water taken from it. In the religious service all the ministers of the nearby district took part and assisted in the exercises which consumed the greater part of the afternoon.

More than seventy-five carriages left Connellsville on Sunday morning bearing heavy loads to be present at the baptising. These parties spent the whole day in the mountains and the services were just concluded when one of those fierce mountain storms for which the section is known, blew up and every one present got a ducking in addition to those who were baptised in the waters of the reservoir.

It was one of the greatest days in the history of the Springfield Methodist church and one of the largest crowds ever attending an affair of this kind was present to witness it.

Lad Went to Sleep With Friend And Money; Awoke With Both Gone.

An unsophisticated country boy, Jay Schroyer of Stewarton, learned the dangers of a great city when he came to Connellsville Saturday to secure his check from B. & O. Agent W. H. Towzey. After receiving it at the station he had it cashed and then met Joseph Moon of South Connellsville, with whom he had a speaking acquaintance.

Moon invited him to have a drink, but being only 18 years old he feared that he would be turned down at the local bars. Moon then suggested that they purchase a pint of whisky, which was agreed to. Securing the pint the pair went to the lumber yard of the Connellsville Planing Mill Company, where they consumed it. Moon suggested another pint of joy water, and Schroyer also agreed. The second pint put the young mountaineer to the bad and the pair walked to the field near the Yough brewery, where the had went off to sleep. His companion also went out.

After a long sleep Schroyer awoke and reached for his pocketbook and found that it was missing. He accused Moon of the theft, but the latter denied the allegation and said that he would go in search of it.

He never returned, however, and the boy made an information before Magistrate W. P. Clark, charging him with larceny. Magistrate Clark added the further charge of furnishing liquor to minors. Constable Crossland began a search for Moon and the local officers were notified. He was arrested by Officer Howard Anderson and given a hearing and held for court in the sum of $500, $200 for the larceny charge and $300 on the charge of furnishing liquor to minors.

Famous Divine Will Preach to Graduates at Colonial Theatre.

Instead of services being held in the Protestant churches of this city next Sunday evening, the pastors and attendants of the churches will gather at the Colonial theatre to hear the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Connellsville High School to be preached by the Rev. Camden Colburn, professor of Bible Philosophy in Allegheny College. Rev. Dr. Colburn is a native of Fayette county and has often manifested a great interest in the students of the local High School. He is a graduate of the Theological School of Boston and formerly pastor of the Ravenwood Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago.

The services of the evening will be in charge of Prof. H. G. Masters, who will introduce the speaker. Rev. Colburn is recognized by those in position to know as one of the best speakers in Western Pennsylvania and the theatre will no doubt be packed with eager listeners. The High School students will lead in the singing and several selections will be rendered by that body.

Dr. Edwin E. Parks, recently elected to the office of president of Pennsylvania State University will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises to be held one week from tomorrow night in the Colonial theatre. Dr. Parks is a graduate of Ohio State University and since 1895 has been professor of history at the University of Chicago.

Next Friday evening the alumni banquet will be held at the Wyman hotel. Extensive preparations are being made and it will be one of the most elaborate banquets ever held in Connellsville.

CRUSADE FOR CLEAN PAVEMENTS.

North Pittsburg Street Butcher Summoned Before Burgess—To Stop Sunday Selling.

Chief of Police Rottler has started a crusade on the meat dealers and poultry men, and Saturday evening summoned A. S. Silcox, the North Pittsburg street meat dealer, into Burgess Solsson's court to answer this morning the charge of maintaining a nuisance. Chief Rottler has notified the butcher to take better care of his sidewalk and the storing of poultry along it.

Saturday he claims that Silcox had poultry piled everywhere along the walk and that a number of ducks and geese in the coops made the walk unfit for the passage of ladies and gentlemen. Silcox this morning answered the subpoena of the Chief, and Burgess Solsson gave him a lecture for disregarding the directions that had been given him. He did not impose a fine upon the butcher but allowed the information to remain open and stated that unless he abated the nuisance in front of his place immediately he would be fined for it and continually fined until he did so. In case he is again brought before the Burgess on the same charge the fine will be summarily imposed. It is claimed that Silcox has disregarded all notices served upon him regarding the storing of poultry in large amounts upon his pavement.

Notices have also been served upon the Assyrian dealers in the same district regarding the open manner in which they conduct their shops on Sundays. Merchants have complained that the shops are run openly on that day and everything is sold. Yesterday Chief Rottler investigated the conditions and found that the Assyrians were selling by the wholesale. This morning he consulted Magistrate Miller and decided to prosecute them for violating the Sabbath laws. No objection has been made to selling soda water and cigars on Sunday, but the Assyrians have been selling everything in their stores, and it has resulted in foreigners congregating in large numbers along the sidewalks every Sunday.

EXAMINE HER SANITY.

Brownsville Woman Found Wandering Aimlessly About.

Found wandering aimlessly from house to house, Elsie Clayhaugh of Brownsville was taken to jail at Uniontown on Saturday night by her friends, who urge a medical examination as to her sanity.

Miss Clayhaugh, who comes from a good family, would leave at all hours of the night, and during the day she would often walk into a strange house and make herself at home without saying a word. After she was incarcerated the young woman sought to take her life by choking herself.

To Play State Normal Team.

The Connellsville High School baseball squad left this morning for California where they will play California State Normal team of that place this afternoon. The State Normal team is a little bit out of High School class but the locals expect to make a good showing. The following players were taken along: Clasper, Myers, Munk, Brickman, McFarland, Dunn, Eby, Thomas, Stillwagon, Fosselman, Powell and Ashe.

HEAVY STORM BUT ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Sunday Evening Shower That Was Pulled Off With Much Thunder and Lightning.

Following a morning and afternoon of beautiful weather, Sunday evening produced a sudden and fierce storm that swept over the country with great fury, but fortunately did little damage.

Routine matters will also be taken struck by lightning were made but the damage in each case was slight. Many who went to the mountains to spend the day were caught in the evening shower, but as the day had been ideal there were few complaints. Trolley service, nor the lighting service were not hindered by the storm. The West Penn Electric Company officials state that there was no damage to their wires in any part of the county, and the telephone service was not interrupted.

WIND PLAYS VIGOROUS PRANKS.

Unroofed Houses and Injures Six in Johnstown Saturday.

While Connellsville was visited by promised to do some damage it passed without causing accident, but other cities in the State did not escape so lightly.

In Johnstown several people were injured, roofs were torn from houses and the stack on the city garbage crematory was blown down. Some peculiar pranks were played by Old Boreas while on his rampage at Johnstown. A child playing in the street was picked up and after being carried for some distance by the wind was dropped unharmed in a town. A wagon standing on a bridge was turned upside down, hurling the driver out. A crowd of people watching a baseball game hurried for shelter beneath a large tree. Huge limbs were twisted off and six persons were injured.

Storm Severe Near Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, May 18.—Sunday evening's storm through this section was marked by a most violent display of lightning and a heavy rain. Today the roads show hardly a trace of mud in many places, the violence of the rains beating them down dry and flat. Small streams became raging torrents and more damage was done by washed fields than has been made by storms in years.

Attending Funeral.

Mrs. J. W. Brown left for McKeesport this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Ilva Culbert, who died in Birmingham, Ala. Miss Culbert went with her mother to visit a sister there and contracted typhoid fever.

SELECTION OF PAVING BRICK WILL BE TOPIC.

That Will Be Taken Up By the Borough Council at its Special Session This Evening.

One of the important matters to be brought up at the special meeting of the Town Council tonight is the selection of the quality of brick to be used in the paving of Race street and North alley, the contracts for which were let at the last meeting of the Council.

There are several kinds of brick being considered and the question promises to be a lively one as the members of the Street Committee regard it as their duty to select the quality and kind of brick, while the contractors' specifications call for the selection to be made by the Council.

Routine matters will also be taken up and the formation of the volunteer fire department may be considered.

ELECTRIC MEN

Will Attend the Annual Gathering of Association in Chicago.

L. H. Conklin, Superintendent of the Lighting Department of the West Penn Electric Company, H. B. Glass, chief inspector; W. R. Kenney, superintendent of the Greensburg district and O. H. Johnson, superintendent of the Charleroi district, will leave today for Chicago where they will attend a session of the International Electrical Association.

The meeting is an annual event of large importance to the electrical men all over the country and at it is read some of the most important papers on electrical work that are published.

CAME HOME TO ROOST.

Three of Mrs. Pickard's Chickens Would Not Stay With Thieves.

A dozen fat pullets disappeared from the hen coop of Mrs. M. E. Pickard on Eighth and Gibson streets Sunday night, but three of them arrived back home in a bedraggled conditoin this morning, bringing with them a clue as to the whereabouts of their nine comrades.

The fence was broken down and the coop also damaged by the thieves in getting at the chickens. Mrs. Pickard says that she knows where the balance of the fowls are now located and is contemplating a visit with Constable Wilson to the suspicious coop.

Attending Assembly.

Mrs. Nancy Blosser, representative for the Edna Rebecca Lodge No. 32, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia to attend the annual session of the Grand Rebekah Assembly, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

PIONEER DAYS RELIC FOUND IN EXCAVATION.

Cannon Ball Unearthed While Digging for New Bank Building—Supposed to Be Braddock's.

The Second National Bank has a highly prized relic which will adorn a prominent place in the new building when the structure is completed. While excavating for the foundation of the building Saturday Contractor William McCormick came across a cannon ball imbedded in the clay below the "made" ground of the foundation and turned it over to the directors of the bank, who have placed it on exhibition in the banking room.

The ball is about four inches in diameter and the place from which it was taken indicates that it was fired many years ago. The popular belief is that Braddock on his memorable trip fired the ball. Old residents have endeavored to remember any engagement that took place on the corner of Main and Pittsburg streets, but all are compelled to confess that the ball was fired before their time.

It is thought that Braddock must have had a skirmish with the Indians as he was passing through this section and that the ball found on Saturday is a relic of those pioneer days.

LIGHTS WENT OUT.

First Baptists Held Meeting in Chapel When Storm Damaged Lights.

"Ideals of Amusement and Pleasure in Connellsville" was to have been the theme taken by Rev. Palmquist at the First Baptist church last evening, but the inclement weather interfering with the attendance, the subject was held over until a week from next Sunday morning.

The burning out of an electric light fuse left the auditorium in darkness and the audience adjourned to the lecture room and listened with great interest to Mrs. Palmquist who spoke at some length on "The Man Jesus Christ," repeating her Northfield parlor talk which she delivered to the young women last Thursday evening.

Bottle Their Matchmaker.

In the marriage of Miss Flora E. Gruber of Greensboro and William Sharpneck of Charleroi, at Youngstown, O., last week, a romantic courtship was brought to a climax. In February, 1906, Sharpneck picked up a bottle floating in the Monongahela river which contained this note: "Miss Flora E. Gruber, Greensboro, Pa., February 14 (St. Valentine's Day) 1906. Finder please write." He wrote a letter and received a reply. Letters and photos were later exchanged. The young couple will reside at Charleroi.

Uniontown Gets Players.

Secretary Farrel of the National Baseball Association notified President Carpenter of the Tri-State League yesterday that First Baseman Davis and Outfielder Keller of the Altoona club had been awarded to Uniontown of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League. These players were members of Uniontown's last year's million dollar team and will strengthen the team considerably. Altoona will make an effort to purchase them from Uniontown.

Court Tomorrow.

UNIONTOWN, May 18.—There will be a session of court tomorrow and it is expected that many routine matters will be disposed of.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH IN JULY.

United Presbyterians to Reopen Edifice After Alterations—Chairs Installed Instead of Pews.

At a meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian church last evening it was decided to hold the dedicatory services of the new church on South Pittsburg street, July 12. The congregation several months ago purchased the South Side Baptist church and have been enlarging and making extensive repairs to the original building.

When completed the new structure will cost the congregation $15,000 and will be modern in every particular. The main auditorium will seat 300 people. A feature not to be found in other churches of town will be that no pews will be installed in the church, but each seat will be a copper seating chair of a comfortable design.

The arrangement of the church is so that the Sunday school rooms can be thrown into the main auditorium, the whole seating in the neighborhood of 550 people.

The basement of the church will not be completed in time for the dedicatory services. The members of the Session decided to leave the arrangements for the day in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hughey. It is likely that he will secure a number of prominent men of the faith to be present on the auspicious day.

FAMOUS OHIOPYLE RESORT TO REOPEN.

Decoration Day Will Mark Beginning of Season at Well Known Mountain Resort.

The famous Ohiopyle resort will be opened Decoration Day, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company announcing the event this morning. In early days, before the many parks were built in this section, thousands spent the day at the Falls and made it a day of pleasure. In recent years there has been so many other diversions provided on Decoration Day that Ohiopyle has not had such large crowds.

It, however, is the mecca for hundreds of Pittsburg people who only have an opportunity to see the mountains once in a while and as it will be opened and every convenience provided on this day, it is believed that the old time crowds will attend.

A ball game in Connellsville on the holiday will likely keep many Connellsville peope from going to the resort, but the Pittsburgers will hail the announcement with delight. Following the opening it is likely that the regular Sunday excursion to the park will be started.

Churches Are Organless.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 18.—The city water plant was shut down yesterday to allow workmen to connect a new pump and pipes to the mains and as a result the city was without water during the entire day. Several of the churches whose organs are pumped by water motors had to do without organ music.

FREE DINNER MARKS OPENING OF TROLLEY LINE ON NEW BROWNSVILLE EXTENSION.

Sunday was an important day with the residents of the Southern end of Fayette county when the Brownsville extension of the West Penn Railways Company, which has been a matter for discussion upwards of five years was opened to Thornton's within two miles of the Monongahela town. J. W. Brown, Superintendent of Transportation, and C. E. Fife, Superintendent of the Uniontown lines and branches were among the first officials of the road to pass over it. The car was crowded and it was impossible to carry all who wished to board it. Every succeeding car during the day carried passengers to its foull capacity.

Russ Thornton, famous as a hotel keeper, on the site of the present Fayette County Courthouse at Uniontown was host to all who came to the extreme extension of the road. He was so delighted over the arrival of the trolley that American flags were placed along the track for a distance of 100 yards, and when the visitors rolled into the station named for him he was ready to serve a bounteous dinner. Messrs. Brown and Fife were guests of honor and the whole country sat down to the meal and rejoiced over the trolley service.

The extension to Brownsville is being pushed with all rapidity and an immense celebration is afoot for the Fourth of July by which time it is believed regular service will be established.

In Social Circles.

Leading in social events for the week is the first annual banquet of the Connellsville High School Alumni, to be held Friday evening at 9 30 o'clock at the Hotel Wyman The committee is composed of H C Norton C W Hayes and Miss Beulah Francis A large number of invitations are out and nothing is being left undone by the committee in charge to make the event an enjoyable and notable one in the history of the High School

Saturday afternoon the fifth annual reception of the Woman's Culture Club will be held in the parlors of the Marietta Hotel between the hours of 2 30 and 5 o'clock Mrs W N Leche is chairman of the Social Committee, while Mrs William Rogers has charge of the musical program The musical program, which is about completed will be one of the features of the afternoon The rooms will be prettily decorated for the occasion and there is no doubt but that the affair will be a fitting close of a very successful year The officers of the club are President Mrs W O Schoonover Vice President, Mrs Edith Leedy Kerr Mrs Jeannette Crossland, Recording Secretary Mrs Fannie L. Burgess; Corresponding Secretary Mrs Gertrude Bishop Young, and Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Wolfe will receive

This evening Fred Algire will entertain the C C Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at his home on Highland avenue All members are requested to be present

Tomorrow evening the regular monthly meeting of the Social Union of the First Baptist church will be held in the church chapel An informal reception will be held from 8 until 8 30 o'clock The entertainment for the evening will be an illustrated lecture on Astronomy by Prof Greenwood Prof Greenwood has taken courses in the great Oxford University, England and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him All members of the Union and their friends are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held Friday evening at the home of C W Crim on Trump avenue The annual election of officers will take place and all members are urged to be present A social hour will follow the business session

Wednesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 2 30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library All members are requested to be present

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs H. M Kerr on South Arch street

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday in the church chapel

The Philathea Society of the Christian Sunday school will hold a spelling bee Thursday evening in the church chapel A most enjoyable evening is looked forward to The society is composed of a class of young ladies taught by Mrs W D Colborn

The mission of the First Baptist church will meet in the church chapel Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock The subject for discussion is 'China The leader of the song service is John Evans All parents are urged to remind their children of this meeting All children are welcome

Mrs E A E Palmquist wife of Rev Palmquist of the First Baptist church, will give the second of a series of parlor talks to young ladies Thursday evening at the church parsonage Mrs Palmquist will be assisted in the evening's address by Miss Agnes Austin of Philadelphia and Miss Sue Tyler of Baltimore. All young ladies are cordially invited to come and bring any of their young lady friends of any denomination The hour is 8 o'clock

Friday afternoon a reception for babies will be held at E Dunn's store between the hours of 2 30 and 5 o'clock.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs D M Shearer on Crawford avenue. A large attendance is desired

Friday evening a meeting of the K O K L Society of the First Baptist church will be held at 7 30 o'clock at the church Plans will be discussed for an outing

The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion will be held Friday evening in Munson's hall

Friday evening a vocal and instrumental concert will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the church choir A very excellent program has been arranged, and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING.

Important Papers Read and Interesting Session Held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County was held Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Junk, near Uniontown The meeting was largely attended, and was one of extraordinary interest S W Dunn, President of the club, presided During the morning session the regular routine business was transacted At 12 o'clock the members of the club and their friends adjourned to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous repast was served by Mrs Junk

The topic for discussion was "High Farming" The program opened with a most interesting paper on "What is a Model Farm?" by William Bryson Mr. Bryson's talk was a most beneficial one to the farmers T H Smith read an instructive paper on Have We Any Model Farms in Our Community" R H Smith read a paper on "Can a Model Farm Support Itself and Give a Surplus?" S W. Dunn had charge of the queries

Many important questions pertain in, to farming were brought up and ably discussed The next meeting will be held Saturday, June 20, at the home of Mr and Mrs E E Arnold at Vanderbilt 'Our Boys and Girls is the topic for discussion.

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Strange Suicide Pact

CHICAGO Ill, May 18—(Special) Walter Knobel aged 19 dead, and Henry Amann 41 years is in the hospital today as a result of the strangest suicide pact yet recorded The child's body was found in the woods with a knife wound over the heart. Amann had driven the knife home true, but when he made a thrust upon his own breast his hand weakened When the man regained consciousness he staggered to an officer and asked him to get the boy's body

After he made the thrust Amann declared the child kissed his hand and turned over as if asleep Amann then laid a bunch of violets on the child's throat before stabbing himself It is not believed Amann can recover

Mrs Ellen Hawk Dead

Mrs Ellen Hawk, aged 78 years, 7 months and 8 days died yesterday morning at the home of her son in law Thomas M Campbell of Wine street, South Connellsville Mrs Hawk had been ill for upwards of 10 years and for the past four years had been bed ridden Her husband died a number of years ago Her death is attributed to heart disease The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs H C Hoffman entertained informally at cards Saturday afternoon at her home on South Pittsburg street in honor of her sister Miss Edith Day of Braddock, and Mrs F L Brendel of Hagerstown Md The hours were from 2 30 until 5 o'clock Six tables were called into requisition for five hundred the game played At the close of the games a charmingly appointed luncheon was served

Addressed Old Friends

Rev J U Blush, of Saxman Kan, addressed the congregation of the United Brethren church last night and discussed mission work Rev Blush was for a number of years pastor of Laurel Hill church and is well known here He is a delegate to the general missionary meeting to be held in Pittsburg this week and ran out to Fayette county to see some of his old friends yesterday

Old Love Letters.

Where to keep old love letters is sometimes a hard question to puzzle out They like deeds, insurance policies, contracts, etc will be absolute ly safe in the vault of the Citizens' National Bank Connellsville Pa Private boxes, $3 a year

Get the Diablo Habit.

The Five and Ten Cent Store has received a large assortment of that great European game called Diablo Drop in and look over this game and get the habit Europe is going crazy over it Prices from 5 cents up

Local and Personal Mention.

H. L Garrett Fred Jarrett, Ed Anderson Jacob Booher of Scottdale Attorney R P Kennedy Attorney H S Dumbauld of Uniontown Alva Cochran and Harry McDonald of Dawson witnessed the ball game Saturday afternoon between the local team and Uniontown

Mrs John Hoffing of Mt Pleasant was the guest of her sister Mrs Louis Woodward of Uniontown yesterday

For style, comfort and durability the Pingree made shoes and oxfords for women ($1 00 and $3 50) sold at Rhodes' Department Store take first rank

Rev J D Bryson of Dawson left last night for Baltimore to attend a convention of Methodist ministers

Mrs Emma Buckingham and daughter, Miss Ethel, of West Apple street were the guests of relatives at McKeesport yesterday

G C Moore manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler Company spent yesterday with his family at McKeesport

The white shirt waists Rhodes Department Store offers you at 50c 75c $1 00 $1 25 $1 50 $1 75 and $2 — are irresistable values They are faultless

Miss Mayme Conway of Crawford avenue visited friends in McKeesport yesterday

Charles Schutte of Greensburg was calling on friends here yesterday

Mrs Katherine Costello of Fayette street was the guest of relatives at Mt Pleasant yesterday

Dr S D Woods & Son Dentists First National Bank building Tri State phone 186 Crown and bridge work a specialty

Misses E and Mary May were the guests of their sister Mrs J E Falter of Ruffsdale yesterday

Mert May of Masontown spent yesterday in town

Miss Madge Harper of Dunbar was the guest of her sister Mrs M J Cunningham of West Apple street yesterday

Tuesday only $2 98 for ladies waists made of net lace linen and lawn in plain and fancy models Always sold at $4 50 and $3 98 Mace & Co

J J Rist and daughter Miss Sarah of Uniontown were Connellsville visitors Saturday

Street Commissioner Monge of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday

Mrs F A Leibig is visiting relatives at Farmington

Gentlemen are invited to come to our store or send their wives or boys when their needs demand fine light weight underwear 50c 75c and $1 00 per garment Rhodes Department Store

Mr and Mrs James Courtney of Ralphton Somerset county are visiting Mr and Mrs J J Dougherty of the South Side

Mrs W R Clapper has returned to her home after a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg

30 Days Trial $1 00 is the offer on Pineules Relieves Backache, Weak Back Lame Back Rheumatic pains Best on sale for kidneys Bladder and Blood Good for young and old Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Sold by Graham & Co

William Baer assistant funeral director to J M Shaffer is visiting his parents at Meyersdale

Miss Eleanor Saving is visiting relatives at Pittsburg

Miss Edith Day of Braddock has returned home after a visit with her sister Mrs H C Hoffman

Muslin Lawn 6c 7c 8c 10c $1 00 $1 17 $1 25 $1 50 $1 90 Skirts 75c $1 00 $1 — $1 75 $2 50 and $3 — corset covers 25c 39c 50c 75c and $1 00 drawers 39c 50c and 69c Rhodes Department Store

Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown of the South Side returned home Saturday from Pittsburg where she has been the guest of her brother James Brown for the past week

Miss Ira Beal and guest Miss I C McIntyre of Freeport Pa were the guests of Mrs H D Barr at Scottdale yesterday

William Wolfendale of Pittsburg is the guest of his daughter Mrs John Mellon of Greenwood

Here come the Spring Winds to chap tan and freckle Use Pineulve Carbolized (Acts like a poultice) for cuts sores burns chapped skin Sold by Graham & Co

Samuel M Johnston of Belle Mont, will arrive here Tuesday to spend several days with Col and Mrs J M Reid of West Fairfield Col Reid will leave during the latter part of the week for Philadelphia to witness the graduation of his daughter Miss Bess a student at Walnut Lane College Mr Johnston is a brother of Mrs Reid

Mrs J W Suter of Scottdale was calling on friends here Saturday

Mr and Mrs J C McIntyre of Freeport are the guests of Mr and Mrs Ira Beal of Crawford avenue over Sunday

Buy your shoes at Rhodes Department Store

Miss Mary Lou Dull is home from Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton Va for her summer vacation

Ray Shaw B & O ticket clerk in Pittsburg spent Sunday with relatives

J Manford Grimes of Morgantown spent yesterday with his parents Mr and Mrs Marcus Grimes of North Pittsburg street

For hosiery steer straight to Rhodes Department Store

Miss Harry McCormick of Rockwood returned home this morning after a visit with Mr and Mrs R M McCormick of the South Side Mrs McCormick and Mrs Vance are sisters

Dr and Mrs M H Schrader are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Saturday afternoon The little stranger has been named Malcom Ellsworth

ManZan Pile Remedy price 50c is guaranteed Put up ready to use One application prompt relief to any form of piles Soothes and heals Sold by Graham & Co

J A Boyce is at McKeesport today on business

Miss Irene Huston was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday

Mrs G H Reynolds of Salamanca Pa has returned home after a visit with her father O P Moser

Charles Rush of Dawson was in town this morning on his way to Uniontown

F T Adams is a business caller in Pittsburg today

You have paid $1 50 and $2 00 for long silk gloves Come tomorrow (Tuesday) and get any color you wish for 59c Mace & Co

Rev F W Perkins of Dunbar was in town for some time this morning He left on the Duquesne for Pittsburg

Rev J A Lilly of the Salvation Army will arrive home this evening from Sharon where he has been visiting for the past three days

Captain and Mrs Morland of the Salvation Army left this morning for Pittsburg on a little business trip

For sale at Rhodes Department Store 700 mens shirts 75c and $1 00 each

J M Bruce of New York City Superintendent of work among the foreigners for the Baptist church is due to arrive here this afternoon for a conference with Rev L V F Palmquist of the First Baptist church He will leave this afternoon and go to Uniontown where he will preach at the Grand Bethel Baptist church of Uniontown tonight

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bean Laxative Cough Syrup It is especially recommended for children as it is pleasant to take is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system For coughs colds croup whooping cough hoarseness and all bronchial trouble Guaranteed Sold by Graham & Co

Mrs J A Eby is the guest of friends in Pittsburg today

Miss Louisa Boyle of Wilkinsburg is visiting at the home of her son C P Boyle on North Pittsburg street

Mr and Mrs W D McGinnis and Attorney and Mrs E C Higbee were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday

Mrs William Young and two children of Akron returned home Saturday after a several days visit with relatives here

Tomorrow (Tuesday) only 59c for long silk gloves that were $1 50 and $2 00 Mace & Co

Miss Stella Grieves of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister Mrs Carl Horner of South Pittsburg street Saturday

Mrs J C Moore was visiting relatives at Dawson Saturday afternoon

White goods laces and embroideries—see our window—Rhodes Department Store

Mr H D Jarrett of Scottdale was calling on friends here Saturday

Mr and Mrs Albert Hough of Smithton were Connellsville visitors Saturday

S K Reed of Point Marion was calling on friends here yesterday

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use in a collapsible tube with nozzle One application soothes and heals reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching Price 50c. Sold by Graham & Co

Miss Ada Horner of Mt Pleasant was here Saturday on a little shopping trip

Thomas Radcliffe a former well known B & O clerk was here from Pittsburg yesterday calling on his many friends

Tomorrow (Tuesday) you can buy a yard line lawn or linen waist for 5c Twenty sells at $4 50 and $1 98 Mace & Co

Squire G W Washabaugh of West Newton is seriously ill at his home of heart disease and debilities of old age He has been in feeble health for several years Squire Washabaugh served in the Civil War and was retired from active service by a severe wound received at Lookout Head S C He is the father of Mr Robert Hodgson of Fairview avenue and is well known in Connellsville and vicinity

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) only $1 98 for the waist you wanted that was priced $3 50 and $4 98 Mace & Co

Mr and Mrs Clyde Brehm of Uniontown are the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs F M Miller of Sixth street over Sunday

Attorney and Mrs C B Hollingsworth of Greensburg were the guests of Mrs W L Tom of Seventh street over Sunday

Mrs Edward Stahl and Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Smithton who have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Rhodes on Main street for the past week return to their home yesterday

Thomas Kindle of Dickerson Run was the guest of friends here Saturday

Mr and Mrs L R Hilling of Uniontown spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Charles Bier of the Hill

Mr and Mrs William Hoop and baby of McKeesport were the guests of Mr Hoop's parents Mr and Mrs John Hoop of Main street yesterday

Miss Nill Mist of Main street returned home Saturday evening after several days visit with her cousin Miss Pearl Mitchell of Uniontown

On hundred dozen long silk gloves all colors included worth $1 50 and $2 00 Tuesday only 59c at Mace & Co

Mrs John Lackey and baby of Uniontown have returned home after a visit with the former's mother Mrs John Smutz of Third street

Miss Leslie Morgan of Smithton was the guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Rhodes of Main street Saturday

C D Anderson was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

Mrs Charles Haggerty and baby of Pittsburg spent yesterday with friends here

Mrs Harry Boyd's new home being erected on Lighth street Greenwood is about completed

Miss Carrie Smith of Adelaide was calling on friends here Saturday

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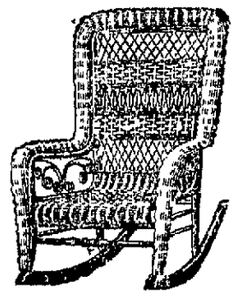

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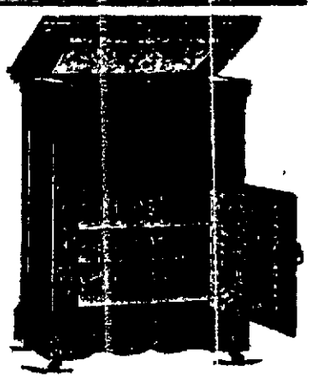
33⅓% Off All this Week.

During the entire week we place on sale our complete line of Willow and Reed Rockers at the remarkable reduction of 33⅓% off. You'll find some of the prettiest pieces of furniture you ever saw included in this great special sale.

Remember this sale will close on next Saturday evening.

The Iceberg Refrigerator



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This is the refrigerator season, and to enable you to enjoy one during the hot summer months, we have made some prices on The Famous "Iceberg" that will permit you to own one right away. This refrigerator is the best ice saver made. It is built to stand long usage and contain every new sanitary feature. We can show you a big line, including enameled refrigerators up to..... $40.00

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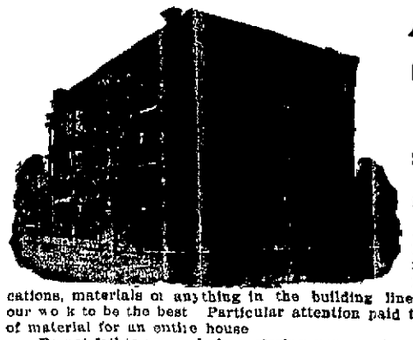

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TEACHERS WANT INSTITUTE HERE.

Accommodations Better Than Uniontown Offers and Cost Would Be Less.

INSTRUCTORS FULLY AROUSED.

Almost One-half of Membership of Teachers Are From This Vicinity and They May Demand Consideration as Regards Meeting Place.

School teachers all over the northern end of Fayette county are heartily in favor of changing the County Institute to Connellsville. Their reasons for wishing this change are based on more than loyalty to their home community. It is a question of securing accomodations during the sessions and a question of making ends meet, financially, during the institute week.

For the past several years Uniontown has not treated the teachers right. This is the concensus of opinion of teachers all over the northern end of the county. They are almost in saying that the institute, instead of being an educational help, has developed into an annual hardship which takes careful planning. Even then a considerable "margin" of financial loss results. A Connellsville teacher, who has attended institutes for many years, said to a Courier reporter today.

Sleep in Crowded Rooms.

For the past four years only one Uniontown hotel has given the school teachers a special rate during the institute. This hostelry reduces its $2 rate to $1 50, guaranteeing only a single bed. Teachers who stay there usually sleep on cots crowded into "dicky-parlor" rooms with unhealthy density. One is frequently placed in a room with strangers, and the arrangement is very unsatisfactory in every way.

No other hotel had made a reduction for teachers during the past four years. If it were not for the trolley system it would be impossible for teachers from Connellsville, New Haven and Dunbar township to attend the institute without losing money every day. Many of them come home at night and save the high hotel rates. Uniontown doesn't seem to want the institute. With the exception of a few business houses who use circulars to draw trade, there is no welcome for teachers in Union town. Their presence in the county seat seems to be taken more as a joke than otherwise. Visiting teachers have been slurred and insulted on Uniontown streets.

Expenses More Than Allowance.

The allowance for institute week is $10. Accomodations and very bad accommodations at that, cost $7 50 for five days. Last year the enrollment fee was $2 50. This uses up the appropriation, leaving transportation and many other incidentals unprovided for. Last year more than two thirds of Connellsville teachers came home each evening on the trolley car, being compelled to miss the evening entertainments which they had paid for. There is a general and growing sentiment among the teachers from outlying districts for a change. We hope it will come right speedily.

Last year a protest was made to the hotels in Uniontown by persons interested in the teachers, and the hotel men tersely said they didn't care to be bothered with teachers. They said the added number made extra preparation necessary and disarranged the plans of their houses at a very busy time. The teachers were welcome, they said at the regular rates which to any average school teacher are prohibitive.

Teachers Are Aroused.

Uniontown has few private boarding houses and these are usually well filled. The teachers of Connellsville and other points in the northern end of the county are thoroughly aroused over the Institute question. More than 200 of the 600 hundred teachers of the county are in Connellsville, New Haven, Dunbar and Dawson. They think they have a right to some consideration and may be heard from officially before the Institute matter is finally settled.

ALWAYS STYLISH.

Something That Hasn't Gone Out of Fashion in 2,000 Years

The styles in hats, coats, gloves, shoes, etc., are constantly changing. This is particularly true of women's apparel, but there is something that is never unfashionable. It is always considered good form to have money in the bank, and every woman with a proper regard for herself and her family endeavors to have a savings account. Indeed, so many ladies now maintain both checking and savings accounts at the First National Bank of Connellsville that a room is fitted up especially for their comfort and convenience. Here letters may be written, a rest taken after a shopping tour, or business transacted. The bank cordially invites the ladies of Connellsville to make use of this room.

To My Friends and Patrons.

I have discontinued active membership in the firm of Fitzmeirer & Co., Peach street. I have however associated Mr Roy Templeton in business with me under the firm name of Fitzmeirer & Templeton. We are located at our new place of business, No 300 Witter avenue. I will be pleased to have you call and estimates will be cheerfully given on any work in plumbing, gas fitting, tinning and heating. Yours truly, L. Fitzmeirer, manager.

Notice.

Before placing your order for ices, ice cream or sherbets, call on or write to W. H. Barker, Dunbar, Pa. Bell 'phone 17.

Try our Classified Advertisements.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dowling of Connellsville were here this morning attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Lenora Hampton.

Mrs. Albert Blecka was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins and son John are the guests of friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

Mrs. John Eager and daughter of Walter O. are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Speers Hill.

Mrs. John Harper and Miss Kathryn Finnerty were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. William Lands, who was here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Gaddis, left Sunday for her home at Duquesne.

Mrs. Rebecca Knox of Uniontown is here the guest of Miss Elizabeth Dolaren of Speers Hill.

Lindsay McFarland of Vanderbilt spent Sunday here the guest of his brother, Frank of the Hotel Central.

Mrs. John Bryson was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Bricker was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Dora Bricker left Saturday for Footedale where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Dennis Mahaney of Mt. Braddock was here Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Barrett.

Dr. D. R. Raceley of Uniontown was here Saturday attending to professional business.

Harry Walls and Adam Laughrey left this morning for Philadelphia, Pa., where they went as representatives from the local Odd Fellows lodge to attend the Grand Council of the order, which is being held in the Quaker City this week.

David Greer was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Carrie Seob of Connellsville was calling on friends here Friday evening.

T. J. Stocker, Superintendent of the Cambria Steel Company, was looking after the company's interests in Connellsville Saturday.

Richard Mansen, who went as representative from the Knights of the Golden Eagles to Allentown to attend the Grand Lodge, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Stocker was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Seamans and daughter Rachael, who have been the guests of friends in Pittsburg, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Lulu Critchfield was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

George Gray was in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday calling on friends.

Porter McCloskey was in business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Ethel Buckingham of Connellsville was here Saturday, the guest of Miss Jessie Foltz.

Mrs. Byrd Scott was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Scott of Uniontown spent Sunday here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, who have been in Pittsburg for the past week attending the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was held in that city during the past week, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jacobs took their son Maxwell to the Cottage State Hospital on Sunday and had an operation performed for throat trouble. Dr. W. J. Bailey performed the operation, which was successful.

George Wishart was in Uniontown Saturday evening calling on friends.

C. A. Marietta and son Ewing were in Uniontown Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. W. Brady was the guest of friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connell and daughter Annie spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell at Masontown.

Joe Minard was the guest of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Try our classified advertisements.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 16.—The sneak thief who made the second visit to J. R. Smith's residence Thursday night this time stole Joseph Instead of his mother put him to flight by opening up on him with a revolver. He had a lively retreat across lots toward the reservoir of the Penn Coke Company. He came earlier this time about 9 o'clock. Frank Sutton and Charley Moody who live near heard the shots and were soon on the scene and tracked him considerable distance by his footprints in the soft soil. Moody says he has a pretty good knowledge who he is and believes he is the same party who lifted three fat hens from his coop several nights ago and into who he thinks he put part of a charge of buckshot out of his old musket.

I. D. Miller's drum corps that Hayes Gaskill was instrumental in organizing gave us some stirring ma tial music on the public square last night. They will escort the Sons of Veterans to Woodbridgetown the morning of Memorial Day, where the boys will decorate the graves of the veterans who are buried in the cemetery connected with the Union Chapel at that place and where Capt. A. P. Duncan's remains are buried. Returning here they will furnish music for the exercises at the several cemeteries in the afternoon.

Word has been received by Secretary Leech of the Sons of Veterans that the Remington rifles ordered by the camp were shipped on the 14th and they expect to have them to use on Memorial Day.

E. R. O'Neil, a junior at the California Normal, visited his parents here over Sunday. He says the enrollment at this popular State Normal is the largest in the history of the school numbering over 400. He is well pleased with the school and says it is doing good work in all of its departments.

George Frankenberry of Morris Cross Roads was transacting business here yesterday.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLE VERNON, May 17.—Miss Harriet Steen of California Normal is visiting her parents this week.

L. G. Hixenbaugh is building a two room addition to his house.

Miss Fannie Miller returned to school at Hillside, Mich., after a week's visit at her home here.

Mrs. R. C. Porter returned to her home in Uniontown after spending a few days with relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Van Hixenbaugh, a son.

Mrs. Eliza Smock has been quite ill for several weeks past.

Miss Bessie Butler is home from Fairmount Seminary for a short visit.

Miss Ethel Leggart of Fayette City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Steen.

Mrs. Kate Bunting, Mrs. John Haggerty and Mrs. Henry Schmidt were callers at Charleroi today.

E. H. Speer of North Belle Vernon has purchased a 50-acre farm in Ellsworth township, Mahoning county, O.

Carl Mills is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

J. H. Courtney is able to be at his place of business after an attack of tonsolitis.

C. H. Truxil has been at Wilkesbarre this week attending the grand commandery of the Knights of Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ethridge were at Charleroi yesterday.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents. Try it for dessert tomorrow.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teacup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add the 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ teacups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c per package. 2

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 18.—Mrs. William Corliston and son Harry of this place were visiting friends and shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. John Moon of Lidwell was the guest of relatives and friends and shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands and son of Confluence are spending a few days on a visit with relatives and friends at this place.

D. H. Hilton was looking after business matters of the Ohiopyle Company's interests in Pittsburg Saturday.

T. J. McMullen, who for the past week has been attending to business matters in Baltimore, returned to this place Saturday morning.

Miss Sophia Duff of this place spent Saturday shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville.

Louis Harbaugh of Kentuck was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Hayes Morris of Farmington left Saturday morning for a short visit to friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Rev. G. F. Letchworth and son, who has been visiting friends in town for the last few days, were calling on friends at Indian Creek Saturday.

Bert Cornwell of near Kentuck was in town Saturday.

Miss Rosalie Camp of this place was in town Saturday evening calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. W. Shank, who has for the past few weeks been the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville, returned to her home at this place last evening.

Mrs. F. E. Burdette of this place was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Garland Wise of near Farmington was calling on friends and relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Ella Wallace was visiting relatives and friends in Mount Braddock and Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ifesheiger and son Glenn of this place were the guests of relatives and friends in Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

L. P. Clotfelter of this place took in the Sunday excursion to Pittsburg, where he was calling on friends.

John Hall spent Saturday evening in Connellsville with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Stimpes of this place spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Bear Run.

Edward Jackson of this place left Sunday morning on train No. 45 for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days calling on friends and looking after business matters.

Miss Hattie Porter of Connellsville spent Sunday evening and Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clotfelty and son Edgar of Newcomer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clotfelty of this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Mitchell of this place spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Somerset county.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and son Harry of Uniontown were the guests of relatives and friends at Bear Run. Sunday. Meadow Run were visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder of near Uniontown were the guests of relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Edward Jeffries returned to this place last evening after a short visit with relatives and friends in Confluence.

B. S. McNutt of Somerfield was the guest of relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Russell Friend was calling on relatives and friends in Confluence over Sunday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 16.—Miss Agnes Carson of Layton is spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. J. Isiell Snyder.

County Commissioners M. F. Townsend and John Lohr and supervisors W. T. Bowers and Joseph Harper met Mr. Taylor and Superintendent Kinkaid here yesterday to talk the condition of State road off Contractor C. McSpadden's hands. But after Mr. Taylor, business manager for the contractor, had shown them over the road leading from Washington Diamond to the cemetery, they decided that a more future meeting when all the Commissioners and Supervisors could be present before they do anything.

J. M. Hodgkins was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

G. W. Snyder of Monessen is engineer on the Monongahela Division of the P. & L. E. is visiting his brother, Ben Snyder.

Roland Sisley has returned home from Scottdale where he was playing with the league team at that place. Mr. Sisley got honorable papers and was only let out because two of last years players returned.

William Elwell and brother Joseph were town calls last evening.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 18.—When the South Connellsville ball team did not put in their appearance Saturday a picked nine composed chiefly of High School boys play the P. A. team. Barring one inning when the P. A. C. team made nine runs on errors and bad after the game was interesting, the final score being 14 to 1.

Miss Belle Carson and daughter Mary of Layton spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardield Baugh of Alliance, O., who were visiting friends and relatives here for the past week returned home.

James Buttermore of the Scottdale pitching staff spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Lulu Lure, President of the W. C. T. U., return home from Ohiopyle, where she delivered a series of talks on the temperance question last week. Miss Lure is an able and hard worker in the cause and is accomplishing a good work.

Miss Nellie Bratlier and sister Edith of Layton were among those who spent Sunday in town.

Considering the inclement weather the town fete here Saturday evening was a success all the festivities being disposed of to the generous and courteous young men who always help to make such events a success.

Mrs. Floyd Willoughby of Vanderbilt is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Read The Courier. The latest ticks from the wire are always found in its columns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 16.—Lawrence McClintock who was ill for the past few weeks is out and around again.

J. W. Johnson, hotel proprietor at Casselman, was a town caller today.

Some of the people here are rather careless about getting notes to the team platform for the westbound trains as they don't leave the station until the train is nearly at the stopping point and try to cross all of the train.

A certain party was down from Listonburg and took out a marriage license before Squire C. P. Dechaine.

Albert Holliday was a town caller today.

Marshall Bird is reported to be no better.

L. S. Lincoln and family left on train 57 this morning for a visit.

James Colborn was a town caller today.

Newt Tissue is quite busy putting out projects on his farm.

The B. F. Sloan property has not yet been sold.

The home talent company of Dunbar repeated the same play for the benefit of the Lutheran Trinity Church here.

William Byerly and John Fisher, who were working here, have returned home to visit their families.

Robert Walker and wife are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Walker.

Try Them

When you have anything for sale or want place an advertisement in our classified column. Only 1 cent a word.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 18.—Miss Koons and Miss Maude Roselle were shoppers in Connellsville this morning.

L. C. Bindt was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Stoner and children were shopping in Connellsville recently.

Clyde McGill was here on business yesterday.

Miss Grace Moore was shopping in Connellsville Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Sayers and daughter were calling on friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Charles Fields was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Porter was calling in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Birtie Horner was in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Harry Cochran of Dawson was in town yesterday.

Miss Maud Roselle and Mrs. Koons were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Horner of Connellsville was here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglevee.

There were no services in the M. E. church on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, he being in Baltimore attending conference.

Miss Bess Shoemaker, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

J. F. Shallenberger and Charles Randolph were in Connellsville yesterday.

Daniel Dudley of Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Anna Mulan of New Haven was calling on friends in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryerly were in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Gladys Edwards was calling on friends in Dawson Saturday.

D. J. Laughrey was in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Shallenberger and daughter Miss Charles Randolph and little daughter Ruth left yesterday morning for Cumberland where they will spend a few weeks at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. James Sherman.

Mrs. M. J. Leighty spent Sunday with friends here.

Jacob Strickler, an old and well known citizen of Franklin township near Vanderbilt, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was 80 years old and was married 57 years ago to Rebecca Snyder, who survives him with twelve children: David of California, Conrad and Mrs. Wm. Foster of Smithfield, O., Mrs. George Butts of Aurora, Neb., Mrs. J. F. Cogan of Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. Aaron Fairchild of Vanderbilt and John, Joseph, Isaac, William and Frank of Franklin township.

Funeral from the house at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment at Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed were in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Edwards of New Haven was here yesterday.

Miss Lottha McFarland was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fin D. Bailey were in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Archie Smith of Dunbar was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox were Connellsville callers Saturday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, May 17.—Very few were present at the festival Saturday night.

Long trains were run Sunday on account of the new schedule taking effect. The morning train at 8:5 evening train departed at 4:5 to meet No. 13 one at 5:20 to meet No. 48 one at 6:40 to meet No. 40. Hereafter only two will be run on week days morning and evening. Look for the new schedule in this paper.

M. M. Slevin was transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Dr. Heath and wife were visiting friends and relatives in and around town Sunday.

Frank Dunham was a Layton caller yesterday.

Miss Ora Hough was in town for a short time Sunday evening.

Mr. Keyler, Frank Wallace and Mr. Yager were at Jacobs Creek visiting relatives and friends recently.

Quite a crowd enjoyed themselves by riding on the railroad yesterday afternoon. While many others were spending the day out in the forests among the flowers.

Ex-Constable F. E. Beaworth was in town Sunday evening making a call.

Miss Vern Hough and Miss Myrtle Kelly both of Uniontown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn.

Mr. Graham of 24 Main was in Layton yesterday morning making a call.

Attie Bowley was a Perryopolis caller yesterday.

Charles Martin spent Sunday in Perryopolis.

Dr. Pibard returned from Vanderbilt where he was visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham returned from a visit yesterday evening.

Andy and Otis Bird, Frost and Benjamin Moore all of Scottdale spent Sunday with Charles Bird of this place.

The Dawson allers Sunday were Frank Shamer, Harry and John Swick.

Henry Bumbit was in Perryopolis Sunday evening.

S. L. Zufall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Casselman.

NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM, May 16.—Misses Ada and Vera Death were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Beal yesterday afternoon.

Saul Lilley and son Ray were business callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Brace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minor Kerner.

Mrs. Allen McCrea is visiting her brother, Ed Dixsens of Uniontown.

J. H. Koon and son Lee yesterday were business callers in Connellsville.

Lewis Scaton, who has been going to the Pittsburg Medical School returned to his home at Dilbank for his summer vacation.

Miss Ella Dills, cashier at Orient store, is visiting her friends at Fairchance.

Sam Moore of near Deerthown was a caller here yesterday.

Carl Roderick of near Orient was calling on his sister, Mrs. R. C. Funk, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flint made a trip to Barton's green house yesterday evening.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineers E. L. Bill and H. Zufall of Rockwood went to Meadow on No. 9 Saturday morning on a trout-fishing expedition. After spending a hard day of angling along Laurel run they returned home with 2 of the speckled beauties.

Train Dispatcher and Mrs. J. W. Ryan of Rockwood were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Engineer Ed Murray and wife of Rockwood spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of the former's brother, George Murray, and family in Mt. Pleasant returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Rifle, wife of Operator Rifle at Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. Cameron of Fairchance this week.

William Olly, the well known Youghiogheny engineer, of Meyersdale went to Columbus, O., to attend the B. of L. F. convention.

F. Kirby, assistant road foreman of engines, who is located at Rockwood, returned Monday from Baltimore where he spent Sunday as the honored guest of his family.

B. C. Bowers, extra train dispatcher located at Rockwood, was with his wife spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Suter near Berlin, returned to Rockwood Sunday and will assume his former position as operator at Adams Monday morning. Mr. Bowers held this position prior to moving to Rockwood.

J. G. Lloyd of Meyersdale, who has served as engineer on the Yoder helpers for the past several years, has resigned that job of the Boswell work train, night run change.

J. H. Bittner, a well known B. & O. engineer of Connellsville, spent Saturday evening with relatives at Rockwood.

H. J. Johnson, returns B. & O. agent at Hillsville, spent Saturday night with his family at Rockwood.

Harry Fisher, first trick operator at RX tower, S. & C. branch, was a pleasant visitor in Connellsville Saturday night.

Water tank operator B. & O. agent at Holsopple spent Sunday with friends in Rockwood.

Yard master on the night Rockwood run at Adams spent a portion of Sunday afternoon with friends at Confluence.

B. A. Gough, our conductor on trains 273 and 274, S. & C. branch, spent Sunday with his family in Connellsville.

F. L. Bendel of Hagerstown, Md., trainmaster on the Wabash, visited relatives at Rockwood between trains 15 and 7 Saturday. Mr. Bendel is a former Rockwood boy.

Train Dispatcher W. H. Brown of Rockwood, who had been on the sick list, returned to his duties Monday.

D. M. Haugh, train dispatcher of the B. & L. E. railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburg, was with his wife at Rockwood Sunday on train 17.

Engineer J. O. Bryan of Meyersdale was a Sunday visitor to Rockwood.

W. A. Dorm, operator at Rockwood, spent Sunday evening at Confluence.

John Morrison, a well known resident of Pinkerton, was transacting business in Rockwood Saturday. Mr. Morrison was employed as night watchman at the Pinkerton tunnel until rheumatism forced him to give up his position. He gets around now with the aid of a cane.

Stock Reducing Sale in Our Infants' Wear Department.

We are greatly over stocked in our Infant's Wear Department—too many little dresses, slips, coats, socks, booties, bonnets, underwear, etc. We must reduce stocks quickly and decisively, and these low prices will do it.

Our Infants' Wear Department is one of the most popular in this Store. Always the best of Infants' Wearables there and the greatest assortment at the lowest prices.

This Sale includes wearables for the babe, to clothe him from the tips of his little toes to the top of his little round head. And remember, mothers—that what you purchase here will be satisfactory in every way—to yourself—to the babe—in quality, style and especially in price.

We will let the prices tell the rest of the story—and you will find them especially eloquent of unusual savings. There certainly never was so profitable a time to buy infants' wearables.

SHORT DRESS, From 6 Months to 3 Years.
25c value 19c
50c value 39c
75c value 59c
$1.00 and $1.25 values 89c
(Others up to $5.00)

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES.
25c value 19c
50c value 39c
$1.00 and $1.25 values . 89c
$1.50 and $1.75 values $1.19
(Others up to $10.00)

UNDERSKIRTS.
50c value 39c
$1.00 and $1.25 values . 89c
$2.00 value $1.39
(Others up to $3.50)

SHORT SKIRTS.
50c value 39c
$1.00 value 79c
(Others will be sold accordingly)

SHORT COATS.
$1.00 Pique Coats . . . 83c
$1.50 Pique coats . . . $1.15
$2.00 Pique coats . . . $1.39

LONG COATS.
$1.50 value $1.15
$2.00 value $1.39
(Others up to $10.00)
All reduced
Ruben Vests from 19c up

CAPS AND HATS ALL REDUCED.

SPECIAL!

Children's Dresses from 2 to 6
50c value 39c
$1.00 to $1.25 value . 89c
$2.00 to $2.25 value $1.49
(Others up to $7.50)

Children's Dresses from 6 to 14.
$1.50 value 98c
$2.00 and $2.25 value $1.58
$3.00 and $4.00 value . $2.95
(Others up to $15.00 will be sold accordingly)

FELDSTEIN'S 136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
EXCURSION TO
CUMBERLAND
AND RETURN
SUNDAY, MAY 24
ROUND TRIP $1.50
FROM CONNELLSVILLE
Special Train leaves at 9.00 A. M.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
EXCURSION TO
McKEESPORT
BRADDOCK
AND
PITTSBURG
AND RETURN
Every Sunday During Summer
ROUND TRIP $1 FROM CONNELLSVILLE
Special Train Leaves at 8.45 A. M.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

"Boost the Booster!"

That's the official slogan of a certain town in Arkansas which through boosting itself and boosting its boosters has doubled its population since the 1900 census.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

The Arkansas town had been quarreling among itself for years, and standing still. It had boosters, but it had others who refused to boost the boosters, refused to stand by them and yell, "Good boy—keep it up!"

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Finally the town got together with itself, organized a "Boost the Booster Club" and began to boom. Now its principal thoroughfare, which was a streak of mud, is a stretch of asphalt, and it has new buildings to match. Now everybody boosts the booster and booms the boom.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

This town might take a hint from that one. We have our town boosters—every town has some. But sometimes they get discouraged because of opposition right here in our midst.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!
Cut out the criticism!
Quit the queering!
Boom the Boom!
Then watch the old town perk up and plunge forward. You can see it move.

WHEN YOU BOOST THE BOOSTER YOU BOOM THE BOOM.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newsiest weeklies in Fayette county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1908, was as follows:

May 11	6,186
May 12	6,106
May 13	6,096
May 14	6,035
May 15	6,021
May 16	6,225
Total	36,669
Daily Average	6,114

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	147,783	5,465
February	131,140	5,405
March	146,597	5,838
April	147,220	5,603
May	162,815	5,202
June	140,858	5,634
July	141,051	5,460
August	141,226	5,230
September	138,741	5,469
October	140,809	5,218
November	140,730	5,413
December	135,987	5,439
Totals	1,707,956	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	139,844	5,587
February	144,603	5,784
March	156,723	6,028

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1908.

NOT DEAD BUT PERHAPS DOZING.

A Connellsville minister declares that our churches are spiritually dead.

We hope it isn't quite so bad as that. We feel that the good citizens who have affiliated themselves with the Connellsville churches are not wholly dead to religion and its good influences. Perhaps some of them are not devoting as much of their time and effort to their particular churches as the ministers think they ought to give to the work, but if their conduct is ruled by the cardinal precepts of their faith they are meeting the chief end and aim of that faith, and they should not be too harshly criticised if they should seem to neglect its forms.

The charge that there is too much frivolity in the churches will bear intelligent inspection, always remembering that the broader modern Christianity avoids the air of gloom, the smell of brimstone and the threat of eternal damnation, and invites the brightness of the present, the joy of living and the happiness of unshrouded hope.

The stern and unbending front, the solemn visage, the joyless existence, is fitted for those whose veins run ice-water, but the blood of youth is warm and red and active. It has absorbed the sunshine of life and by the inevitable law of nature radiates it, just as the sun itself sends out its rays to warm and cheer and revivify the dull, cold earth. Youth should be led, but not driven, in the paths of duty and honor. The Puritan faith was upright, but stern and cold and even cruel. It burned witches and branded the erring with red-hot iron.

We will not believe that the Connellsville churches are dead. Perhaps some of the members are dozing, but their natures are not irredeemably sunk in sin, not wholly warped by unbelief, not utterly unresponsive to the primal principles of the Master, not hopelessly lost in darkness. Let the loyal guardians of the faith sound the trumpet, but let them not despair.

Christianity is not dead in or out of the churches.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

The movement for a good road between Connellsville and Uniontown is opportune, but it is not likely that the county will issue bonds and assume the entire cost of the work.

Improvements of this nature are similar to street paving in boroughs. The generally accepted and most equitable method of meeting the expenses of such improvements is to assess a portion of the cost upon those directly benefitted. The realty owners along the proposed Connellsville-Uniontown road should pay something directly for the improvement, which will undoubtedly enhance the value of their property; but, on the other hand, owners of vehicles, and especially of automobiles, should also contribute their just portion to the improvement which they will so generally use.

Good roads are desirable public improvements, but their cost should be assessed equitably upon the beneficiaries.

FIVE YEARS OF LIBRARY WORK.

The Carnegie Free Library has rounded out five years of successful work in Connellsville. The trustees of the institution and its loyal friends are to be congratulated on this fact.

The five years have been years of struggle against unjust and unwise prejudice on the part of some of the Connellsville people, prejudice which unfortunately developed at times into actual antagonism.

Through all this discouraging opposition the library has passed successfully and emerges triumphant in the esteem, not to say the affection, of the public. Connellsville people now point with pride to the library and its excellent work.

The library has become an integral portion of the educational system of Connellsville and has contributed much to the work of the public schools. It is capable of adding much more to the cause of learning. To the end that its aims may be fully and intelligently accomplished it should be cordially and liberally supported. This fact has been gradually recognized until now it is generally appreciated.

The library is leaving its impress upon the town, not alone in the ranks of the children and the older pupils of the public schools, but also among men and women anxious to improve their later education in order to fit themselves for higher and better work.

We hope that another five years will see the facilities for this purpose greatly augmented and improved. A good library is a good investment for any town.

THE GROWTH OF THE PRESS BUREAU.

The press bureau is of recent invention, but few other enterprises have grown so rapidly in favor. The editor's mail is burdened with their effusions. If he would print half what they send he could enlarge his paper to double size and not have to write a line himself.

There are press bureaus for the purpose of booming candidates and public policies, for boosting municipalities and corporate interests of every description, for promoting the interests of capital and labor. The Federal and State governments have their particular press bureas; politicians and candidates have come to lean upon them; they play an important part in the advertising of industrial enterprises; in short, they are almost ubiquitous and universal.

Their sudden growth is a recognition of the value of newspaper publicity, but it does not speak well for the business instincts of the publishers. Much of the matter sent out is legitimate and interesting news, but more of it is effective advertising skillfully concealed or baldly apparent.

It is the business of the newspaper to print th enows, but it is most unbusinesslike to advertise any gainful proposition for nothing.

The determined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to waken up the public spirit of Connellsville is accompanied by a similar determination on the part of the ministers of Connellsville to bring about a spiritual awakening. The one body seeks the salvation of the town and the other the salvation of its citizens. There is no conflict between the two bodies if both act reasonably and honestly and earnestly.

The circus knows where it is coming and is on its way.

The Knox boom isn't a bit scared at the Loud Noise made by the Opposition. The Knox candidacy stands on its merits and no supporter of it will ever have reason to be ashamed of his position.

The Monongahela valley is prepared for the future. The Youghiogheny valley people should be likewise ready.

Allegheny county will sell a million dollars worth of bonds for road improvements. The Hon. Bill Flinn may be out of politics, but he isn't out of business. There is room for suspicion that some Fayette county people are in business and politics both.

Give the children a chance to see the circus tomorrow. We were all young once.

Heywood declines to be a candidate for President. He was very recently a candidate for something decidedly more unpleasant.

A Washington county man was acquitted of the charge of stealing a barrel of cider when he explained that the barrel had rolled down hill into his back door. The verdict was justified by the explanation.

Suspicious characters are alleged to come out of Sodom. After all there's something in a name.

Gentle May has become a destructive cyclone in some portions of the country.

The statesmen who have been reducing railroad passenger rates to two cents per mile will perhaps have to consider a reduction of their mileage allowance to conform to the new conditions. The shoe fits all right, but it pinches severely.

It is proposed to manufacture black paper for newspapers to be printed in white ink, but it is extremely doubtful whether this will eliminate yellow journals.

Republican leaders have been opposed to disturbing the Tariff, but the demand for its revision has been general, and the Republicans always bow to the will of the majority deliberately expressed.

May is blowing as hard as March ever did.

Uniontown's eleven-story bank has declared its usual eleven per cent. semi-annual dividend. President Thompson runs to elevens, and he always gets there.

Just to be hospitable we gave Uniontown the game.

The School Board is standing the Tax Collector up, and it is up to the Tax Collector to stand the delinquents up.

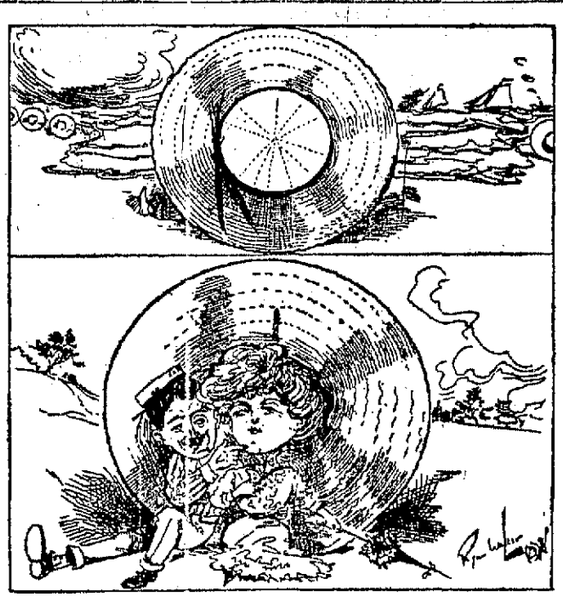
Connellsville and Uniontown are dividing up in the matter of amusements, but the latter place still insists upon its divine right to the County Institute.

Congress is trying to get down to business and get away from Washington. Politics hears upon most of the members like the Crown of Thorns invented by Colonel Bryan.

Millions for forests, but only two battleships for Teddy.

A Pittsburg paper gravely informs its readers that the Frick company will blow in 600 ovens this week, giving employment to 2,000 idle men. If this be so, the ovens will have to work at three times their capacity. We fear there is such a thing as working Prosperity overtime.

Scottdale is getting ready to smoke up.



The Merry Widow sailor will be very fashionable at the seashore and summer resorts this year.—Fashion Notes.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED. — BROWNS GREYS, blues, and blacks. Everything that's new in woolens, and they're guaranteed all wool. Suits $18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. Removed to Second Floor Markell Building. 1

WANTED.—BOOKKEEPER. PREfer young business college graduate. Good future. $60-$80 to start. State experience fully. HAPGOODS, 1123 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 7

For Rent.

FOR RENT. — FINE APARTMENT. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 'aprs0tf

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE, East Gibson avenue, near Main street. All conveniences. Bell Phone 123. april17tf

FOR RENT.—MODERN SIX ROOM house with bath, all conveniences; situated East Main street. Apply DR. SEELEY, over the old postoffice. may4tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—FULL LINE OF HOUSEhold goods, gas stoves, etc. Must be sold at once. 118 NORTH PROSPECT STREET. Tri-State Phone 865. 16may4td

FOR SALE. — STANDARD TYPEwriter at one-half cost of other machines. This machine will write different languages. Cash or installments. Address G., care Courier office. 10may2tf

Lost.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, between B. & O. station and Brimstone Corner, $35 in banknotes. Liberal reward if returned to B. & O. Superintendent's Office. 18may2td

Estray.

STRAYED.—A FINE JERSEY COW belonging to SAM GOODMAN. Information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated at his store on North Pittsburg street. may18ftd

Warning.

WARNING.—PAINTERS AND DECorators stay away from Pittsburg. Strike on. General lockout. Reported by RYDER & DURRAY, members 282, Pittsburg. 16may2td

Eyesight Special ist.

EYES EXAMINED, GLASSES FITted, guaranteed one year. DR. ROCKWELL, 214 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. 11may6td

For Lease.

FOR LEASE.—A STONE QUARRY, including a small grinding plant at South Connellsville; the land is used for making glass and for steel foundry practice, the stone for furnace and building purposes. Address GEO. L. FISCHER, 10 Robinson street, Pittsburg, Pa. 16may2td 11may1tw

WANTED.

An energetic and responsible man with several hundred dollars to open and assume charge of a branch office and store in Connellsville, for a large manufacturing and jobbing concern. Elegant remuneration for the right man. Reply with references. Address, E. N. McVEIGHT, General Sales Manager, CANTON, O.

Children's Oxfords.

Just the styles that will delight and please children, while the service they give will satisfy and please parents. They are the well made nicely finished kids, just what you would expect in the Maloney Brothers make. The leathers are carefully selected, and look nice after plenty of other makes would be looking dull and shabby.

Infants sizes, 2 to 5, in Tan, Red, Brown and Black, $1.00 and $1.15.

Children's sizes, 5 to 8, in Browns, Tans, Red and Black, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75.

Children's sizes, 8½ to 11, Tans, Browns and Blacks, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00 and $2.25.

Misses' sizes, 12 to 2, in Blacks, Tans and Browns, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.65.

You can't do better.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

Say!

We can furnish you with Glasses, Truss, Abdomnial Belt or any Mechanical or Surgical appliance and save you money on it.

Graham & Co.
DRUGGISTS,
Cor. Pittsburg and Apple Sts.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Successors to Markell's Pharmacy

$3.50---Walk-Over---$4.00

"My How Comfortable."

That's the expression of the man who puts on a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for the first time. And their goodness and comfort grow on you every day you wear them. They are the newest thing in footwear. They are "swell" in style. They are the "Shoe with the perfect tread," at $3.50 and $4.00.

See our windows for WALK-OVER display

Size Up Our Tans.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Partly cloudy on Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly easterly.

Babies' Day.

We have issued invitations for a reception on Friday, May 22, to the babies we have weighed in the past three or four years. Invited their mothers to come along with them of course. We are anxious that no baby be missed and that every baby and its mother within a reasonable distance of this store be present on that afternoon. If there's a baby at your house and you have failed to receive a printed invitation you and the baby will be just as welcome on Friday afternoon.

Muslin Underwear Bargains.

Pretty near a thousand dollars worth of muslin underwear here for this week's selling. Underwear at prices that mean a saving to you of over a fourth. Ask you to examine this underwear. See how well every garment is made and the quality of the material. Part of this at its regular place at the underwear counter and part on the bargain tables in the cloak room. Every garment included in this lot is a bargain that you won't come across every day.

Muslin Gowns.

Four patterns at $1.00, one at $1.25, one at $1.50, two at $2.00, two at $2.50 and one at $3.00. Some in each lot in low neck and short sleeves and not a gown in the lot that could be bought to sell you in a regular way for anything like these prices.

Corset Covers.

Two styles at 50c, one at 75c, three at $1.00 and one at $1.50. Well made of good material, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Skirts.

Only two styles of these, one to sell at $5.00 and one at $6.00. As good and as pretty as any skirt we ever had to sell for $9 and $10.

Vudor Shades.

Don't put off too long buying your Vudor shades. Else the particular size you want may be gone. You'll never know real porch comfort until you have Vudor shades on your porch. Any other kind is only a makeshift. Another reason for buying a Vudor shade is because of their lasting qualities. Take a look around at some of your neighbors porches Note the Vudor shades that have been in service four or five years and you'll see that they are as good as new.

Linen Suits.

About 25 different styles of these here to show you, priced from $8.00 to $15 and $16. Made by the same people who make our cloth suits. Perfect fitting styles that are sure to suit and not too many of any particular style. Be glad to have your opinion of these.

Wash Goods at 15c the Yard.

Never had such values to show you before at this season of the year. Better qualities and better patterns. Some new patterns to show you during the week and the price is only 15c. You'll find patterns and colorings such as these scarce later on.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Beautify Your Home At Small Cost!

Cast your eyes along this list and see how it interests you:

LACE CURTAINS—WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT—75c to $8.50 the pair.

At this wonderful price range we can show you a wonderful assortment—an assortment next best to any city store. Every style, every pattern you may wish for is here. French sill length curtains, Panel curtains, Ecru curtains and the standard 3½ yard lace curtains are here.

PRICES START AT 75c AND BY EASY STEPS UP TO $6.50 PER WINDOW.

RUFFLED CURTAINS—10 DIFFERENT STYLES—You will certainly find a style to your liking, and at the price you like to pay, too. They're priced from ..... 65c pair and up.

SUMMER PORTIERS—Washable—Of fine colored curtain madras, very pretty colorings, very attractive at window. Priced from ..... $1.25 to $2.25 pair

SOMETHING NEW IN DRAPERIES—Constantly on the alert for something new, something different. We have for your inspection an exhibit of beautiful colored Swisses and madras draperies—just new this season. 36 inches in width and runs from 15c to 35c yd.

NOTICE:—The sale on woolen dress goods and fancy silks closes Monday evening.

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

Arcade Theatre
Where a Show is Always Good.

BILL OF HEAD LINERS.
Week Commencing Monday Afternoon, May 18

Vaudeville | ALL BIG ACTS | Vaudeville

Every One Up to the Standard.

THEO AND CAMILLE LA JESS
Presenting Some Fine Contortionist and Aerial Act

HAL GROVES
Famous Monologue Artist and Singer.

ANDERSON AND DAVENPORT
Presenting Their Comedy Playlet, "Sis and the Merry Widow." A Positive Hit.

ARCADEGRAPH,
Showing up-to-the minute motion pictures.

MATINEE DAILY AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Continuous show at night, 6.30 to 10.45 o'clock. Admission, 10c; children, 5c.

SPECIAL MAY SALE!

This is an unusual sale with unusual price cutting. It is not a sale of calicoes at less than cost, but a sale of significant savings on every article advertised. Many manufacturers, rather than shut down their factories were willing to sell their products at great reductions. We were tempted to buy, knowing you'll be tempted when examining these goods and the prices they can now be bought for. We urge upon you not to buy, but to come and see the quality of the goods that these matchless low prices represent and we know your good commonsense will tell you to do the rest.

OUR SALE BEGAN ON

Thursday, May 14

AND CONTINUES EIGHT DAYS.

Suits! Suits!

Handsomé Suits in fitted and semi-fitted styles, beautiful serges, Panamas and worsteds in wanted light or dark shades, former price $18.50 to $25.00 reduced to..... $9.98

Hats! Hats!

Come at Once and Get Your Share of the Bargains.

Pattern hats, value $12.50 to $18.00 .... $9.50
Pattern hats, value $5.50 to $10.00 ..... $4.98
Hats i nthe latest styles, value $5, at .. $2.48
75c and 50c sailors in black or white, at 39c

The Leader
130 MAIN STREET
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Tuesday Is Your Last Opportunity

To Purchase Fine Brass Beds, Box Springs and Felt Mattresses at Sale Prices.

You see, we're still at it!

Give you surprise after surprise—opportunity after opportunity to equip your room, your apartments or your entire home at prices which tell their own story in vivid manner.

We told you several weeks ago that we thought it was "up to us" to show our colors and help the general public which helped us for so many years before money became so scarce.

We don't know of any better way than we are doing.

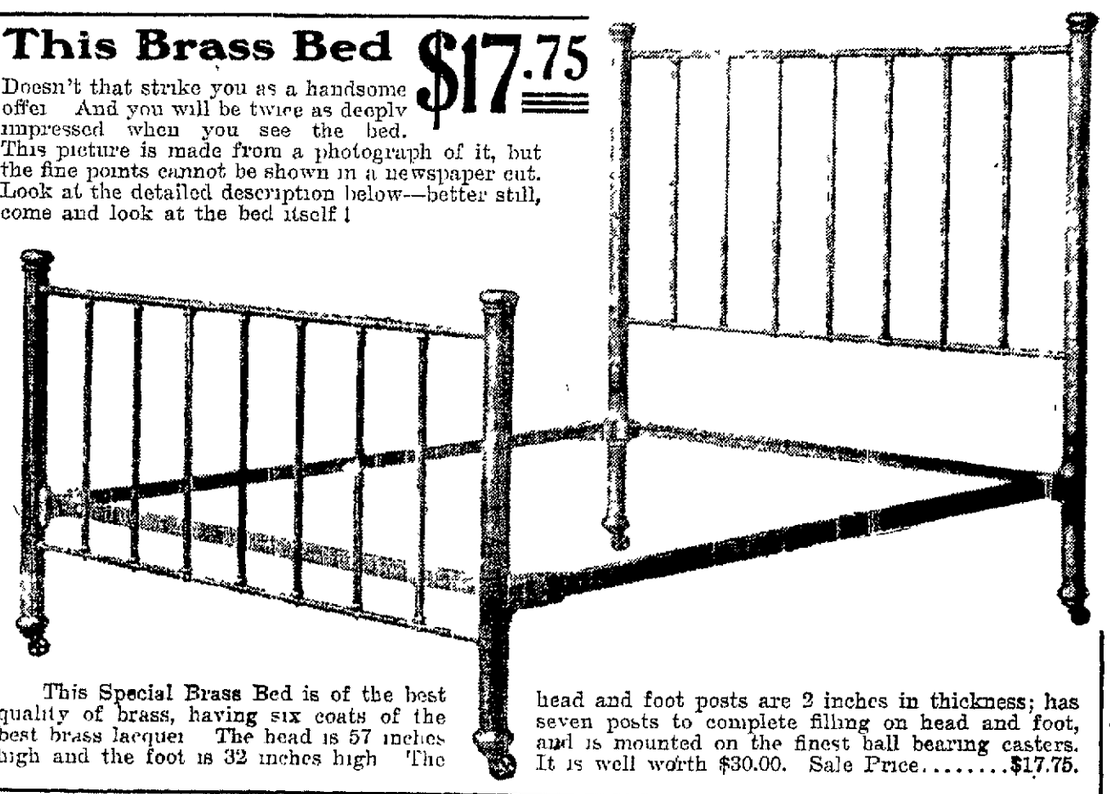
We are giving you reduced prices months ahead of time—reduced prices on fresh new merchandise, some of which has hardly been in our store for more than a week or so.

Everybody tells us we are doing a great lot of good. We are being showered with congratulations.

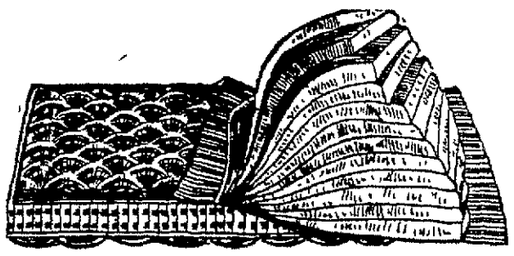
This sale of brass beds, mattresses and box springs is a mighty fine thing for you—come and see how excellent it is.

This Brass Bed $17.75

Doesn't that strike you as a handsome offer And you will be twice as deeply impressed when you see the bed. This picture is made from a photograph of it, but the fine points cannot be shown in a newspaper cut. Look at the detailed description below—better still, come and look at the bed itself!



This Special Brass Bed is of the best quality of brass, having six coats of the best brass lacquer The head is 57 inches high and the foot is 32 inches high The head and foot posts are 2 inches in thickness; has seven posts to complete filling on head and foot, and is mounted on the finest ball bearing casters. It is well worth $30.00. Sale Price.....$17.75.



This $12.50 Mattress

$7.75

It is not only well made and remarkably serviceable, but it is one of the most comfortable Mattresses on the market. Here is a description of it:

The Mattresses is made of the best quality of felt, every fibre goes through a special process, making the most sanitary Mattress made. We also guarantee it to be germ proof, and it will not become lumpy Mattresses of this quality have never before been sold at this price The ticking is fancy art pattern and the Mattress bears a label of "Stearns & Foster" Sale Price..... $7.75

Special Values in Refrigerators.

Here's a List of Golden Opportunities:

Choice of all $ 35.00	Brass Beds.	$22.50
Choice of all $ 50.00	Brass Beds	$35.00
Choice of all $ 45.00	Brass Beds.	$27.50
Choice of all $ 60 00	Brass Beds	$42.50
Choice of all $ 75 00	Brass Beds.	$55.00
Choice of all $ 85.00	Brass Beds.	$60.00
Choice of all $ 80 00 Satin	Brass Beds.	$55.00
Choice of all $100.00 Square Tube	Brass Beds	$75.00
Choice of all $12.50 Felt Mattresses at.....		$ 7.75
Choice of all $15.00 Felt Mattresses at.....		$10.00
Choice of all $18.00 Felt Mattresses at.....		$13.50
Choice of all $20 00 Felt Mattresses at.....		$15.00
Choice of all $20.00 Box Springs at.....		$15.00
Choice of all $18 00 Box Springs at.....		$13.75
Choice of all $15.00 Box Springs at.....		$11.00

AARON'S

SCOTTDALE.

SCOTTDALE, May 18—Louis Reed and Louis Creeder were arrested Saturday morning by Constable Gillespie for exceeding the speed limit while driving their automobiles through Swedetown. They were arraigned before Squire Hubbs, who assessed each $10 and costs This stretch of road has become very popular of late with the drivers and some very narrow escapes have taken place from time to time, necessitating action on the part of the constables

The fans were enthused Saturday evening when the report of Charleroi's game was verified, but the news that Moto had broken his ankle, probably putting him out of commission for the season, called forth general sympathy for the popular player, whose batting since the season opened, together with his fielding, has made him a universal favorite among the fans White is also nursing a sprained ankle, but it is hoped that he will be able to enter the game soon

Robert J Kennedy of Pittsburg, a law student with the firm of Watson & Co, was visiting his father, John W Kennedy, yesterday

Miss Bess Eicher and Miss Marie Kalk were shopping in Scottdale Saturday afternoon

Martin Murphy was visiting his parents in Uniontown yesterday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs Harold Hambrey and daughter of Wilkinsburg were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs David Bixler, over Sunday

Deputy Sheriff Decker of Connellsville was here on official business last night

Vincent Pisula a student in the medical department of the U of P, has returned home for his vacation

Mrs John R Byrne and daughter Edna of Senton Hill were shopping in Pittsburg Saturday

John Hipping of Ronco was calling on friends here Saturday

Miss Rosalind Ryan of Connellsville was the guest of Miss Kathryn O Hara over Sunday

Jesse Lawson of Mt Pleasant was calling on friends here yesterday

Quite a number of fans attended the game in Connellsville Saturday afternoon to witness the strength of Uniontown's team, which plays here today, tomorrow and Wednesday

Walter H Leighty and I E Cochran of Dawson were calling on friends here over Sunday

Miss Florence tipton of Mt Pleasant was visiting friends here over Sunday

Misses Mary and Virgie Byrne were visiting in Greensburg yesterday

Deputy Sheriff Joseph H King was home over Sunday

Richard R Davis a well known operator of Brownsville, formerly of this place, was calling on his many friends here yesterday

J Leo Campbell of Herminie Pa was the guest over Sunday of John F Ryan

B M Cope of New Haven was calling on friends here over Sunday

Have you tried our classified ads? They cost only one cent a word

BILL CHANGED THURSDAY.

New Vaudeville and Moving Pictures at Soisson in Middle of Week

Commencing this afternoon the list of vaudeville acts at the Soisson theatre will hold the boards till Thursday when an entire change of performance and moving pictures will be given For the first three days an excellent bill will be presented Lamberti and Despontin musical artists the comedian Frank Conway Sytz and Sytz novelty sketch artists, and the Hufford Company exponents of black-face are billed to appear

For the last three days of the week the program consists of the three Troubadors, the songstress, Stella Rhinehart, the famous LeMontes trio banjoists, and the Irish Senator Tom Heffron These are all bright, snappy acts and the performance will be given without tiresome waits between them The Soisson bids fair to be the popular amusement resort of this season

Newspaper Men at Meeting.

The May meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Associated Dailies is being held at the Hotel Lincoln Pittsburg today Henry P Snyder Managing Editor of The Courier is in attendance The meeting promises to be an important one Uniform rate card propositions will be one of the prominent features of the gathering of publishers

Try Them

Try our classified advertisements, only one cent a word

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c Box.

Screen Doors and Windows.

Schmitz' Merit Soap, 8 for 25c.

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

The Lumber Trust two years ago arbitarily raised the price of screens to double the price they had been selling for. Their selling agency represented every large factory in the U S. but two. We purchased screens this year from one of these two independent factories and are prepared to sell you screen doors or windows 30 per cent. lower than trust prices:

Screen doors in all the standard size, with four inch stained frames, well made trust price is $1 50 our price any size . . 99c

Screen doors natural finish with two coats of varnish each corner decorated with spindles and brackets fancy cross piece trust price is $2, our price any size . $1.49

Screen windows from 13 to 36 inches high, slide from 22 to 37 inches wide best hard wood oiled frames new patent fly proof adjustment 25c to . .49c

Screen wire square foot 2c

MILLINERY

Have you purchased your summer hat? If not here is where we can suit you The newest styles in Merry Widow and less extreme styles The prices which prevail here are so low that you can easily afford the hat you most desire We have a desirable line of children's trimmed hats from 99c to . $1 99

A swell line of trimmed hats for ladies from $1 98 to $5 00

We make a specialty of ladies trimmed hats for $5 00

Come in look at the styles and talk the matter over We are here to help you in your selection and would be pleased to have you look over the stock

WALL PAPER.

We don't want to boast, but we will say that we have sold more wall paper in the last 10 years than any store in Fayette county Why? Because we sell it at low prices and have the best selection money can buy We have handled 65,000 rolls this season and have just received 7,000 rolls of delightful new patterns for bed rooms in independent stripes and novelty patterns Come in and look them over The prices range from 8c to . 12½c

Pretty papers for kitchen and bed rooms, bolt 5c and . .3c

250 patterns of every description, bolt 50c down to 4c

MICHIGAN'S COAL OUTPUT IN 1907.

Past Twelvemonth Banner Year in Coal Mining Industry of State.

EXCEPTIONAL INCREASE SHOWN

More Fields Discovered Recently and the Increase Has Been Unrivalled in Coal Mining in the United States. Coal Inferior to Pennsylvania Products.

The coal production of Michigan in 1907 was 51 per cent. greater in quantity and value than that of 1906 and was the largest ever recorded for the State, says E. W. Parker, coal expert and Chief Statistician of the United States Geological Survey, who states the total output for the year as 2,095,858 short tons, having a spot value of $3,660,833. The largest tonnage previously reported was for the year 1905, when the production reached a total of 1,4473,211 short tons, compared with which the production in 1907 shows an increase of 38.39 per cent.

The exceptionally large percentage of increased output in 1907 over that of 1906 is accounted for partly by the fact that 3,340, or 84 per cent of the men employed in the Michigan mines in 1906 were idle for an average of 86 days each during the suspension of operations which began on the first of April of that year, the result of the idleness being that the coal production of the State decreased 126,873 short tons as compared with that of 1905. In 1907 the loss of time due to labor disaffection was confined to one mine in which 265 men were employed, and the strike lasted only five days.

The total number of men employed, average number of days worked and average production of coal per man were also greater in 1907 than in any previous year, 3,982 men having been employed for an average of 234 days, producing for each man an average of 511 tons. The average production per man per day was 2.18 tons in 1907, 2.14 in 1906 and 1.96 in 1905. Practically all of the coal mines of Michigan are worked on the eight-hour basis.

The machine mined product of 1907 amounted to 606,718 short tons, or 29.8 per cent of the total, with 103 machines reported as in use. In 1906 with 110 machines in use, the machine mined product amounted to 417,073 tons. Of the machines used last year (1907) 59 were of the pick or puncher type, 12 were chain breast machines, one was a long wall and one a pick shearing machine.

The Michigan Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics, W. J. McLeod, reports that in 1907 there were 34 accidents in the coal mines of the State. Of these seven were fatal, four being due to falls of roof of coal, two to powder explosions and one to a dust or gas explosion. Of the 47 non-fatal accidents, 26 were due to falls of roof or coal, three occurred in or about the shafts and 18 were due to various causes. The death rate per 1,000 of employes was 1.76 in 1907 and 1.51 in 1906.

The coal field of Michigan comprises an area of approximately 7,500 square miles lying almost in the center of the lower peninsula, and is the only known coal field within the drainage area of the Great Lakes. Developments have been greatest in the eastern part of the field, along a line running from Bay City on the north to Jackson on the south. The most important mines are in Bay and Saginaw counties, although coal has also been mined in Shiawassee county, near Corunna, and in Eaton, Clinton and Jackson counties. It was formerly supposed that there was only one workable coal bed in the State, but Prof. Alfred C. Lane, the State Geologist, has shown that coal occurs in workable thickness at seven horizons. Owing to the varying character of the formation and the manner in which the coal seams run together and separate, no hard and fast classification can be made, but Prof. Lane has adopted the following terms as designating fearly well the different beds: Upper Rider, Upper Verne, Lower Verne, Middle Rider, Saginaw, Lower Rider and Lower Coal. A somewhat detailed description of these beds was published in the United States Geological Survey in Part II of its 22nd annual report.

All the coals produced in Michigan are of the dry, non-coking, bituminous variety, and all the coke manufactured in the State is made from coal brought in from Ohio or Pennsylvania. These Michigan coals are as a rule of lower grade than the Ohio and Pennsylvania coals, with which they have to compete, but the rapid development and increase of population in the cities along Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and Detroit and St. Clear rivers have created coal markets, and the increase in the production of this field during the last ten years has been unrivalled in the coal mining industry of the United States.

Complete statistics of coal in the United States are now being prepared by Mr. Parker for publication by the Geological Survey as an advance chapter from Mineral Resources of the United States for the calendar year 1907. This chapter will be ready for distribution by the Survey some time during the summer of 1908.

WILL TEST RATE LAW.

Constitutionality of Railroads Holding Coal Mines to Be Attacked by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—To facilitate a final decision on the constitutionality and construction of the commodities clause of the Railroad Rate law, Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte has addressed letters to the United States Circuit Court Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit, stating that it is proposed to institute in the name of the United States in the Circuit Court at Philadelphia a number of suits against railroad companies engaged in the interstate transportation of anthracite coal from mines in Pennsylvania in violation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act.

This move is to secure an early determination of the constitutionality of this one clause in the famous rate law. The court before which the matter will come is composed of Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., Judge George M. Dallas of Philadelphia and Judge Joseph Buffington of Pittsburg.

The commodity clause of the rate law is the one obliging railroads owning or controlling coal mines or other commodities to dispose of their interests in these. The railroads propose making a stubborn fight, and the trials will be among the most important ever undertaken between the government and private individuals. If the roads lose they will have to sell property worth many millions of dollars.

CLOSING IS ADVISED.

Defalcation in Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg Two Millions.

Pittsburg, May 18.—The following statement with regard to the affairs of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg was issued last night:

"A committee of representatives of some of the largest banks in the city, prepared to lend all assistance required, spent almost all day in making a thorough examination of the bank's affairs, but finding them in such a state of inextricable confusion came to the conclusion that the wise thing to do in the interest of both depositors and stockholders under the circumstances is to let the affairs of the bank be closed up by the United States authorities.

"The bank's deposits are small, not to exceed $300,000, outside of the city and state accounts, both of which have bondsmen for their security."

The above announcement has come only after the united efforts of its own officials and the representatives of other local banking institutions have failed to put the Allegheny National on its feet again, following the discovery that the bank had been looted of about $2,000,000 by its cashier, William Montgomery, who is now in jail. By Montgomery's turning over certain property and recoverable securities the net loss was reduced to about $1,250,000. As the bank's capital stock was only $600,000, its surplus $700,000 and undivided profits $129,461.16 at the last report to the controller of the currency the situation was regarded as practically hopeless.

The loans and discounts are said to have been in a very unsatisfactory condition as the result of Montgomery's methods. Some of the notes, it is claimed, were found to be forgeries and in other cases the collateral attached was discovered to be practically worthless. The bank, it was said was scarcely in a position to invite business, even if it could have been obtained following the discovery of the big defalcation of Montgomery.

Directors of the Allegheny National admitted that the bankers' committee had gone through its books, but they declined to make any comment on the statement issued.

Hope of saving the bank apparently was given up early Saturday morning. It was then determined to have Montgomery's bondsmen, George E. Tener and Richard R. Quay, surrender him and following this action he was put in jail.

HOUSES WIDE APART

Conferees on Currency Bill Have Big Task Before Them.

Washington, May 18.—Conferees on the currency bill met today and the probability is that daily sessions will be held for the next several days. In fact, it is not thought the question of financial legislation will be settled until a few hours before final adjournment. The differences between the senate and the house are many.

The senate regards the provision of the house for the formation of clearing house districts and the issuance of national banknotes on commercial paper guaranteed by the clearing house associations to be a species of asset currency. It is said that Senator Aldrich and his fellow-managers of the conference on the part of the senate are not unalterably opposed to the plan of the house bill, if it can be safeguarded so as to remove the asset currency feature. Therefore it is possible that the conferees will work out something that may be acceptable to both branches of congress.

The conferees on the part of the senate are Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Hale, Daniel and Teller; on the part of the house Messrs. Vreeland, New York, Burton, Ohio; Weeks, Massachusetts, Pujo and Glass, Virginia. All these legislators, including the four Democrats, are in favor of the passage of some sort of emergency currency legislation at the present session.

Letter to J. D. Porter,

Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's the one great big fact in paint:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement, here's the proof.

He may paint half his job Devoe, the other half whatever paint he likes. If the Devoe half does not take less gallons and cost less money for both paint and labor, no pay.

Yours truly,

96 F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Fayette Lumber Company sells our paint.

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TEMPLETON'S BAKERY, E. MAIN STREET AND SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. Eat Templeton's Twentieth Century Bread. Fine cakes and pies. Wholesale and retail.

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HOME ESTABLISHMENT FOR prompt work in expert dyeing and French dry cleaning. FRANK PORTA, DUNN-PAINE BUILDING.

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THE HAY COAL COMPANY, SOFT and hard coal. Prompt delivery. Special attention to telephone orders. Call Tri-State 123. Coal Yard, corner Fayette and Eighth streets, Connellsville, Pa.

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YOUR PRESCRIPTION FILLED EXactly as your doctor ordered. Proprietions, exact. Drugs fresh and pure. J. C. MOORE, WATER STREET, NEAR B. & O. DEPOT.

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WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that we have on hand at present the most up to date stock of fancy and staple groceries, queensware, glassware, staple prints, ginghams, muslins, hosiery and notions, and stocktaking prices are now on. Come in and get prices. Also a ticket to participate in our profit sharing system. LESLIE BROWN & SON, South Connellsville. Bell Phone 276.

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MEET ME AT BILLY'S. SOLE agency for the Wurzburger Hofbrau. The TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL, WATER ST., $1.50 per day. Phone.

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McFARLAND'S, 111 WEST APPLE street, have on display an elegant line of Summer Millinery. The latest styles and shapes.

SPRING MILLINERY OF THE LATest New York and Parisian styles are on display at MISS M. NEYMAN & CO.'S, 109 West Apple street.

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1,000 MEN AND WOMEN WANTED at NEW YORK CASH AND CREDIT HOUSE to know that we are selling Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Men's and Boys' Suits, Rugs, Carpets, etc. Will be sold at greatest sacrifice, which the price will convince you. Come and earn our prices. J. ROSENBLOM, NEW YORK CASH AND CREDIT HOUSE, 434 East Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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FOR SALE—LUNCH WAGON IN good condition, soda fountain, show cases, counter and shelving. Cheap to quick buyer. WATER AND APPLE STS., Tri-State Phone 786.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that you can have your suit cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. Suits pressed 50 cents. Suits sponged and pressed, $1.25. At I. SIMON'S, The Tailor, 122 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

STYLES AND FIT GUARANTEED at S. SOLOMON'S, English and American Tailor, 214 N. Pittsburg street. Gents' suits made to measure on the premises. Gents' and ladies' clothes altered, repaired, cleaned and pressed at lowest prices.

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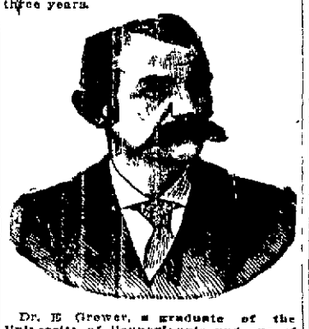

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STRIKE IS FOOLISH

Mayor Johnson Declares, and Hopes Soon to Have Peace.

RIOTING MARKS OPENING DAY

Signs Posted in Cars Saying, "These Belong to You, Protect Them." Municipal Company's Service Not Badly Crippled—Arbitrators Busy.

Cleveland, May 18.—Aside from a few minor disturbances the street-car strike situation bore no evidence of violence, while the service given by the Municipal Traction company was greatly improved. A policeman rode on each car and screens of heavy wire were provided around the motorman's vestibule. Only one instance of a serious attempt to attack the crew of a car was reported when a crowd of boys and men sent a volley of stones and sticks at a Miles avenue car. Some of the missiles found their mark and the conductor drew a pistol, the police say, firing one shot. No one was hit. On many of the lines the company inaugurated the usual full quota of runs that are in effect on Sundays. In the business section of the city quietness prevailed and no crowds gathered. At the barns in the outlying sections there were gatherings of men and boys, who jeered the cars as they came in or departed. Vice President Behner of the railway men's union visited nearly every carburn to note the situation. He reported everything quiet and satisfactory.

Cause of the Trouble.

The strike is the result of an agreement entered into between the Cleveland Electric Railway company and the street railway men's union, which provided that in the event of the renewal of the franchise of the former an increase of two cents an hour would be granted the latter. The franchises were taken over by the Municipal Traction company, which held that it was not bound by the agreement. However, an increase of one cent an hour and free uniforms was granted. This was not satisfactory to the trolley employes and after several weeks of negotiating the strike followed. The Municipal Traction company is the new three-cent-fare company, in the welfare of which Mayor Johnson is deeply interested. It is claimed that if the new company is continually harassed by troubles of one sort and another that it will be unable to meet its financial engagements and in that event the whole system will revert back to the former five-cent-fare company.

The strike order was given following a stormy all-night meeting of the carmen. The order went into effect at 5 o'clock.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing about the present general street railway situation, said: "Violence resulting in destruction of property and injury to persons having already occurred on the streets consequent upon the street railway strike, I have instructed the chief of police to preserve order and protect property with all the force at his command. I hereby notify the public that I will use the full power of the city to supply all necessary assistance to the police authorities, and I warn all persons that disturbance will not be tolerated and disorder will be met with force adequate to suppress it."

Fighting Mayor on the Job.

Mayor Johnson later visited the offices of the Municipal Traction company, of which he is treasurer. There he said:

"I am here on the job twenty-four hours in the day and I intend to do everything I can to bring about a settlement of the trouble. This strike is all foolishness and a great waste and I hope to bring it to a close soon."

The company has posted the following notice in its cars: "Notice to the public! These cars belong to you. You should protect them."

With 300 motormen and conductors formerly with the Forest City Railway company, the original three-cent-fare line and later merged with the old Cleveland Electric Railway company, now being operated by the Municipal Traction company, remained at work.

Many persons attribute the trouble to politics, friends of Mayor Johnson making the charge that powerful interests who hope the three-cent-fare system will fail are secretly promoting and financing the strike and that the strikers, without any real grievance, are allowing themselves to be used to discredit the mayor and his great project.

Mayor Johnson, however, is going quietly about in his efforts to effect a settlement. If he suspects that his political foes and enemies of the three-cent fare are behind the trouble he gives no intimation of his suspicion. It is believed a settlement will be effected shortly, as the Municipal seems to have no trouble getting help.

Holding Mileage Checks.

Steubenville, O., May 18.—With a certificate for $324 in his clothes, State Senator M. N. Duval of this city says he will not have it cashed. The certificate is for mileage the members of the Ohio legislature voted themselves. Other members of the legislature have similar certificates but hesitate in the present state of public opinion over the "mileage grab" to have them cashed and then ask for reelection.

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Sophy of Kravonia

by

ANTHONY HOPE

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda"

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Stenovics and Stafnitz rode back from the palace to the city side by side. The general was silent, immersed in deep thought. Stafnitz smoked his cigarette with a light, rather mocking smile. At last, when they were almost opposite the terrace of the Hotel de Paris, Stenovics spoke.

"It looks like the handwriting on the wall," he said.

"Quite so, general," Stafnitz agreed cheerfully, "but at present there's no evidence to show to whom besides the king himself the message is addressed."

"The time is short."

"Or what it says?"

"I think that's plain enough, general. I think it says that the time is short."

He watched his companion's face closely now, but Stenovics' mask was stolid and unmoved. He said nothing. He contented himself with a sullen grunt.

"Short for the king!" pursued Stafnitz, with a shake of his head. "Short for the prince perhaps! And certainly, general, uncomfortably short for us!"

Stenovics grunted again and then rode on some while in silence. At last, just as he was about to part from his companion, he made one observation:

"Fortunately Natcheff is a friend of mine. We shall get the best possible information."

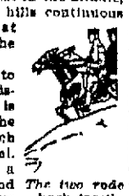
"That might become of importance, no doubt, general," said Stafnitz, smiling still.

Chapter Seventeen

DR. NATCHEFF amply reassured public opinion. What information he gave to General Stenovics, his friend, is another matter and remained locked in that statesman's heart. Publicly and to everybody else from the Prince of Slavna downward he declared that there was no ground for apprehension and that the king merely needed rest and change. After a few days of the former it was proposed to seek the latter by moving the court to his majesty's country seat at Dobrava—that estate from which Sophy had been graciously bidden to choose her title. Meanwhile there was no reason why the prince should not carry out his intention and proceed to the castle of Praslok.

Below Slavna the main postroad—as has already been stated, there was no railway at this time—follows the course of the river Krath for about five miles in a southeasterly direction. It is then carried across the stream, which continues to trend to the south, by an ancient wooden bridge and runs northeast for another fifteen miles through flat country and past prosperous agricultural and pastoral villages till it reaches the marshy land bordering Lake Talli. The lake, extending from this point to the spurs of the mountain range which forms the frontier, bars its farther direct progress, and it divides into two branches. The right prong of the fork continues on the level till it reaches Dobrava, eight miles from the point of bisection. Here it inclines to the northeast again and, after some ten miles of steady ascent, crosses the mountains by St. Peter's pass, the one carriage road over the range and over the frontier. The left prong becomes a steep ascent directly the bisection has occurred, rising sharply for five miles to the hill on which the castle of Praslok stands. Then it runs for another five miles on a high plateau till it ends at the hill city of Volseni, which stands on the edge of the plateau, looking down on Lake Talli and across to Dobrava, in the plain opposite.

Beyond Volseni there is no road in the proper sense, but only cart or bridle tracks. Of these the principal and most frequented runs diagonally across the valley in which Lake Talli lies, is interrupted by the lake, at that point about a mile and a half wide, and then meets the road from Dobrava halfway up St. Peter's pass and about twenty miles across country from Volseni. It thus forms the base of a rough and irregular triangle of country, with the point where the Slavna road bisects the pass and Volseni marking its three angles. Lake Talli is set in the middle, backed by a chain of hills continuous everywhere except at the indentation of the pass.



The two rode back together.

Though so near to Slavna in actual distance, the country is very different from the fertile river valley which surrounds the capital. It is bleak and rough, a land of hill pastures and mountain woods. Its natural features are reflected in the character of the inhabitants. The men who count Volseni a local capital are hardier than the men of Slavna, less given to luxury, less addicted to quarrels and riots, but considerably more formidable opponents if once they take up arms. For this reason no less than on account of their devotion to him the prince did well to choose this country as the recruiting ground for his new force of gunners.

The prince had been at Praslok for a week when Sophy set out to join him there. At the last moment Zerkovitch decided to remain in Slavna, at least until the court made its promised move to Dobrava. Reassuring as Dr. Natcheff was, it would do no harm to have a friendly pair of eyes and ears in the capital so long as the king remained in residence. Thus the two ladies were accompanied only by Peter Vassip, whom the prince had sent to escort them. They set out in a heavy traveling carriage at 10 in the morning, reckoning to reach the castle before evening fell. Their progress would never be rapid and for the last five miles exceedingly slow. They left the capital in complete tranquillity, and when Sophy settled her bill at the sign of the Silver Cock and bade farewell to old Meyerstein, her landlord, he expressed the hope that she would soon be back, though, indeed, his poor house was, he feared, no fit quarters for the Baroness Dobrava.

"I don't know whether I shall come back here, but I can never forget your house. I shall always love it in my memory," said Sophy.

Max von Hollbrandt had obtained leave of absence from his legation and had accompanied the prince to Praslok. The two were friends, having many tastes in common and, not least, the taste for soldiering. Besides having the pleasure of his company the prince looked to obtain valuable aid from Max in the task on which he was engaged. The young German was amused and delighted with his expedition. Praslok is a primitive old place. It stands on an abrupt mound or knob of ground by the roadside. So steep and sudden is the ascent that it was necessary to build a massive causeway of wood—an inclined plane—to lead up from the road to the gate of the square tower which forms the front of the building. The causeway has crossbars at short intervals to give foothold to the horses which in old days were stabled within the walls. Recently, however, modern stables had been built on the other side of the road, and it had become the custom to mount the causeway and enter the castle on foot.

Within, the arrangements were quaint and very simple. Besides the tower already mentioned, which contained the dining room and two bedrooms above it, the whole building, strictly conditioned by the shape of the hill on which it stood, consisted of three rows of small rooms on the ground floor. In one row lived the prince and his male guests, in the second the servants, in the third the guard. The ladies were to be accommodated in the tower above the dining room. The rows of rooms opened on a covered walk, or cloister, which ran round the inner court of the castle. The whole was solidly built of gray stone—a businesslike old hill fortress, strong by reason of its massive masonry and of the position in which it stood. Considered as a modern residence it had to be treated humorously, so Max declared, and found much pleasure in it from that point of view. The prince, always indifferent to physical comfort and ever averse from luxury, probably did not realize how much his ancestral strongholds demanded of his guests' indulgence. Old Vassip, Peter's father, was major domo—always in his sheepskin coat and high boots. His old wife was cook. Half a dozen servants completed the establishment, and of these three were grooms. The horses, in fact, seemed to Max the only creatures whose comfort were at all on a modern footing. But the prince was entirely satisfied and never so happy anywhere as at Praslok. He loved the simple, hardy life. He loved even more, though perhaps less consciously, the sense of being among friends. He would not yield an inch to court popularity in Slavna, but his heart went out to meet the unsought devotion of Volseni, the mountain town, and its surrounding villages. Distant and self restrained in Slavna, here he was open, gay and full of an almost boyish ardor.

"It's worth coming here just to see its effect on you," Max told him as the two rode back together from Volseni on the day of Sophy's arrival. They had been at work, and the recruiting promised well.

The prince laughed gayly. "Coming here from Slavna is like fresh air after an oven," he said. "No need to watch your tongue or other people's! You can laugh when you like and frown when you like without a dozen people asking what's your motive for doing it."

"But really you shouldn't have chosen a diplomatist for your companion, sir, if you feel like that."

"I haven't," he smiled. "I've left the diplomatist down there and brought the soldier up. And now that the ladies are coming"—

"Ah, now we must watch our tongues a little bit! Mme. Zerkovitch is very pretty, and the baroness might make me absolutely poetical!"

Least prying of men, yet Max von Hollbrandt could not resist sending with this speech a glance at his companion. The visit of the baroness compelled this much tribute to curiosity. But the prince's face was a picture of unembarrassed pleasure.

"Then be poetical! We'll all be poetical!" he cried merrily. "In the intervals of drilling be it understood!" he added, with a laugh.

Into this atmosphere, physical and moral—the exhilaration of keen mountain breezes, the brightness of a winter sun, the play of high hopes and of high spirit—came Sophy, with all her power of enjoying and her ardor in imagining. Her mind leaped from the sad embraces of the past to fly to the arms of the present, to beckon gladly to the future. No more than this had yet emerged into consciousness. She was not yet asking how for good or evil she stood or was to stand toward the prince. Fortune had done wonderful things for her and was doing more yet. That was enough, and beyond that for the moment she was not driven.

The mixture of poetry and drilling suited her to perfection. She got both when she rode over to Volseni with the prince. Crisp snow covered the ground and covered, too, the roofs of the old gray, hillside city—long, sloping roofs, with here and there a round tower with a snow clad extinguisher atop. The town was no more than one long street, which bayed out at the farther end into a market place. It stood with its back against a mountain side, defended on the other three sides by a sturdy wall, which only now, after five centuries, began to crumble away at the top.

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Consider the Birds of the Air.

An eminent ornithologist calls attention to the fact that a crane can travel through the air a thousand miles a day without flapping its wings, but by merely keeping them stretched and adjusted to the prevailing breezes. A hawk can stay in the air for days and weeks, moving with its wings motionless. It is the same with the gulls and numerous other winged creatures. In studying the science of aerostatics consider the birds of the air.—Boston Herald.

ANOTHER TROLLEY COMING.

Line Will Be Built From Swallow Falls, Md., to Uniontown in the Spring.

Another trolley road is to be constructed through Fayette county. The announcement has been made by H. P. Tasker, General Manager of the Youghiogheny Light & Power Company, that the corporation will build a line from over the Allegheny mountains from Swallow Falls, Md., to Uniontown, a distance of 30 miles.

Rights of way from Oakland, Md., to Swallow Falls have been bought up and a standard gauge road will be built, probably by next spring. As soon as the work to Swallow Falls is completed, it is the intention of the company to give its attention to the Uniontown extension. A later branch will leave at a point on the proposed Uniontown road and run for 12 miles into West Virginia, having its terminus at Ringwood.

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Cokers Dropped Game to Uniontown by Close Margin.

The Connellsville and Uniontown baseball teams held the boards at the Marietta & Stillwagon Park Saturday afternoon, and when the big score board in middle field was marked up for the last time the locals were found to the two runs shy of winning the game, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of the County Seaters Over 1,000 enthusiastic baseball fans were in attendance and were gratified with a well played game Long before the game was called the grand stand and bleachers were filled and the crowds standing along the ropes Because of the uncertainty of the weather Umpire Hanley called the game at 3 o clock with the consent of both managers

Every one present realized that but for the poor work of Griffin the result would have been different His pegs to second were away off, two runs being directly traced to his throwing McCarthy, a new recrut, dished them up for the locals and behaved creditably, four of the 11 hits secured off him being of the scratch order Kruger, supposedly the best pitcher in the league worked for the visitors and was found for seven clean smashes four of them being two base drives and one of them for two sacks Jacobson, who is getting quite a reputation throughout the league for his two base smashes was in left field for the locals and made good with a vengeance, having three of the seven hits for his team Pfeiffer held down the initial cushion for the Cokers and delivered the goods Owing to the fact that Rudolph, Uniontown's star outfielder, was called away, the outfield of the Onions was shifted around, Phillips going to left and Stewart appearing in right

For three innings there was nothing doing on either side After Hilley had flied out in the fourth to Jacobson, Phillips went down the dead head route and stole second, or rather walked down, Griffin's throw being away off Phillips took third on Cowen's single and came home when Guest flied to O'Hara and Cowen, who went to second on the play, stole third and scored on McCloskey's double to middle Stewart knocked an easy bounder to Ellam which bounded high over his head, McCloskey scoring

Ellam, the first man up for the locals in their half of the inning started off with a three-cushion drive scoring on Birmingham's triple to right. Francis joined the bench warmers when he hit to Phillips With O'Hara at the bat Kruger threw the ball away, allowing Birmingham to score Denny was out to Hilley unassisted Pfeiffer singled, but was caught stealing second

Connellsville tied the score in the fifth With one to the bad McCarthy was given a pass and crossed the plate on Jacoby's triple to middle Montgomery rolled to Guest who plate on Jacobson's triple to middle ended the inning by grounding out to McCloskey.

It was in the fateful seventh that Uniontown won and thereby hangs a tale After two hands were down Roberts singled, stole second and tallied the winning run when Hilley got on with a two-sacker

In Connellsville's half of the ninth the fans pleaded for a run, but the side was retired in one, two, three fashion, Francis and O'Hara being out from Guest to Hilley and Pfeiffer ending the agony by fanning out The score

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H.	P	A	E
Jacobsen f	0	3	3	0	0
Montgomery, 2 b	0	0	2	0	0
Ellam, ss	1	1	1	7	1
Birmingham, 3	1	1	3	0	0
Francis, cf	0	0	1	0	0
O'Hara, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Pfeifer, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Griffin, c	0	0	3	4	0
McCarthy, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	14	1

UNIONTOWN.	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Hilley, 1	0	1	8	0	0
Phillips, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Cowen, 3	1	2	1	1	0
Guest, ss	0	1	0	4	0
McCloskey, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
Stewart, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Frankenberry, c	0	0	12	1	0
Kruger	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	9	0

Connellsville 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
Uniontown 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4

Summary Tow base hits, Jacobsen McCloskey Hilley Three base hits O'Hara, Ellam, Birmingham, Jacobsen Sacrifice hits Montgomery 2 Guest 2 Stolen bases Montgomery Phillips Hilley 2 Guest 2 Hit by pitched ball Guest First base on balls, off McCarthy 2, off Krugar 1 Struck out, by McCarthy 3, by Kruger 9 Umpire, Hanley.

Notes of the Game.

Hard luck.

It was too bad that Uniontown did it.

Connellsville played in all kinds of hard luck

Uniontown worked hard for all they got

Uniontown ought to play real sports by paying Griffin's fine for him

Jacobson certainly made himself solid with the fans A triple, a double and a single And he can be depended on to keep it up

Pfeiffer was a bit rusty, but he will get his stick working in time He gave the fans a great exhibition of throwing

Griffin allowed Cowen to steal third.

Phillips didn't make himself at all solid with the fans by his continued kicking.

Birmingham made a nice running catch of Kruger's foul in the third

Frankenberry, the little ex Butler catcher, is without a doubt the best catcher in the league His catching was excellent while his throws to second were perfect

Hanley was away off on some of his decisions, but he was a decided improvement over Shoemaker who was last seen here

To keep in style Connellsville High lost to Uniontown High Saturday

We have three more chances at Uniontown this month, May 25, 26 and 27.

Clarksburg Defeats Fairmont.

FAIRMONT W Va May 18—In a pitchers battle here Saturday afternoon the Clarksburg Drummers defeated the Prohibs 4 to 2 The feature of the game was the hitting of Morrison About 800 fans were in attendance The score by innings

Fairmont .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Clarksburg .. 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4

PENN. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results
Fairmont-Clarksburg rain

Saturday's results.
Uniontown 4 Connellsville 3
Scottdale 6 Charleroi 0
Clarksburg 4 Fairmont 2

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	8	2	800
Fairmont	7	3	41
Clarksburg	7	5	583
Uniontown	5	4	556
Scottdale	4	6	444
Connellsville	1	9	100

Games Today.
Uniontown at Scottdale
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Fairmont at Charleroi

Batteries—Keener and Snodgrass, Miller and McAleese

Scottdale Shuts Out Charleroi

CHARLEROI May 18—Scottdale got revenge for the five straight handed them by Charleroi and whitewashed them here Saturday afternoon in a 6 to 0 game Humphries was in great form and had the Whirl Rats completely at his mercy The score by innings

Scottdale . . . 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 1—6
Charleroi .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Humphries and Slevin, Partridge and Dailey

CLARKSBURG TO PLAY HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Locals Will Make Effort to Break Losing Streak—No Game Here Tomorrow.

Clarksburg with Ferd Drumm at their head will be the attraction at the Marietta & Stillwagon Park this afternoon The Moguls have been playing consistent ball of late and will put up a good game The locals will endeavor to break their losing streak and put a skidoo sign on the hard luck which has been following them of late

As the circus will occupy the park tomorrow no game will be played but arrangements have been completed whereby two games will be played on Wednesday one in the morning and one in the afternoon There was some discussion whether a double header could be played but as the constitution of the league states that no double headers can be played on a teams first trip around the circuit this plan was called off The morning game will be called at 10 30 o'clock

Pat White, the new Sharon recruit will probably occupy the mound today for the locals and if all reports from Sharon are true will give Clarksburg all they are looking for Cadugan will catch

In compliance with his offer of Saturday, A B Kurtz will give a scarf pin to the following for making runs in the game Ellam, Birmingham and McCarthy

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES ALSO.

Local Student Team Defeated by Uniontown High at County Seat

Not to be outdone by the local Pawa League team, the Connellsville High School baseball team allowed Uniontown High to win from them on Saturday at Uniontown by the score of 6 to 3 Cook was in excellent form for Uniontown, striking out 11 men and allowing but three hits This makes one victory for each team The rubber will likely be played here on Monday May 26 The score

U H S 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—6
C H S 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3

Batteries—McFarland and Eby, Cook and Trent

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Another master accomplishment of the great animal trainers of the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Circus is the introduction of the monster lion Crown Prince pride of the carnivorian constellation in skillful feats of equestrianism on the back of a wild running horse

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Twenty-Seventh Annual Session to Be Held in Uniontown

Preparations are being made at Uniontown for the reception and entertainment of the Funeral Directors Association of Pennsylvania when it convenes there on June 10 and 12 for its 27th annual convention It is expected that from 250 to 500 funeral directors from all parts of the State will be present

A banquet will be given the final night of the convention at which Attorney Wooda N Carr will act as toastmaster On Friday morning an automobile parade, in which all the historic places near Uniontown will be visited will be given The regular meetings of the association will be held in the Grand Opera House

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English Net Curtains

This group contains curtains either in ecru or white good quality of English net trimmed with cluny lace or Battenberg braids these curtains regularly retailed at $3 00 sale price . $2.25

Nottingham Curtains

These curtains are 3 yards and 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide The group includes curtains that we have regularly retailed at $1 25 $1 35 and $1 50, wide variety of patterns make selection easy, any pair at . $1.00

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